



Coleman Business Houses join in Extending to you all...Hearty  
Greetings and Best Wishes for a most Enjoyable Holiday Season

## Where Santa Comes From



### The Legend of the Christmas Stocking

MANY, many years ago there lived in Europe a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell right into a stocking which was hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there! When other people heard of the strange happening they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.

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If you wait until the last hour you may be disappointed.

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Order your Christmas Beverages now and be assured of your favorite refreshment.

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We now have a large stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Sash and Doors, Cement, Brick, Lime, Plaster, Slings, Laths, etc., etc.

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See that you get the Best.

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**PYTHIAN SISTERS WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE**

Christmas Eve  
**MON. DEC. 24th**  
Prizes--Turkeys and Chickens  
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Twice a month--24 issues a year.  
\$2.00 for 1 year  
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In 1927-8 the editorial plans for MacLean's include the printing of five booklength novels, four novellas, 108 short stories, 218 major articles of Canadian National interest.

In short, approximately 355 main features. Approximately 308, that is to say, 92 per cent. of the editorial contents of MacLean's Magazine it is estimated will be contributed by Canadians.

This is a big buy for only \$2.00 for one year.

Send your orders to:

The Journal Office

### Christmas Gift Hints For Busy Readers

Suggestions Varying From A Shawl for Grandmother to a Piano for the Home Are Made.

Following are a few Christmas gift suggestions for busy readers of The Journal:

For Grandmother--A shawl, bible, thimble, text calendars, overshoes, veil, hot water bottles, photo frames, handkerchiefs, boxes of stationery, slippers, knitting bag, gramophone.

reading lamp, electric pad.

For Grandmother--Wood scarf, easy chair, hymn book, fur coat, house slippers, phonograph, electric reading lamp, slippers, magazines and books, pipe.

For Mother--Subscription to magazine, gloves, electric iron, electric vacuum cleaner, chatelaine bag, card.

For Sister--Knitting bag, sewing baskets, needle cases, visiting list cards, travelling bags, coffee percolator, table linen, dollies, bed spread, towels, automobile pillows, furs, fern dish, pedestal, jardiniere, vases, candle sticks, grandfather's clock, pictures, sherbet glasses, pitchers, house slippers, water set, chocolate pot, nut crackers, toast racks, celery trays, butter spreaders, casseroles, electric toaster, salad fork, sugar spoon, tray, waiters, cheval mirrors, rockers, dressing tables, piano scarfs, table covers, sofa pillows, auto lunch baskets, sewing machine, rug, aprons, blouses, fancy pins, cammie.

For Father--House slippers, cuff links, tie, suspenders, club bag, bath robe, house jacket, pyjamas, diaries, subscription to "The Journal," bill folds, canes, cigars, collar bag, ball tree, automobile, book case, waste basket, military brushes.

For Big Sister--Kimono, phonograph, boudoir caps, silk blouse, silk petticoats, corsage bouquets, comb and brush trays, manicure sets, silver mesh bags, pins, dresser clock, engagement books, bodkin sets, embroidered scissors, fountain pen, hair receivers, shoes, glove boxes, work bag, pumps, snow shoes, collars, piano, kodak, wrist watch, ring, secretary, bon bon, blouse.

For Big Brother--Hair brush and comb, razor, camera, writing desk, garters, shirts, slippers, fobs, neck tie clasps, thermos bottle, military brushes, shaving cups, shaving mirrors, laundry bags, tie pins, signet ring, shaving set.

For Little Sister--Doll, sweater coat, friendship bracelet, coin purse, handkerchief boxes, music rolls, scarf and cap set, pencil box, book bag, sewing sets, toys, small ivory toilet set, ring, ribbons, kimono, gloves and skates.

For Little Brother--Skates, bicycle, games, sled, blouse, gymnasium suit, mittens, toques, hockey sticks, shoe packs, wagon, building construction sets, books, skis, toboggan, Boys' Annual, penknife, fountain pen, drum.

For the Best Girl--Ring, necklace, wrist watch, candy, flowers, ivory sets for dresser, pendant, sunburst, kodak, brooches, photograph, gloves, set of furs, pictures.

For His Majesty the Baby--Bootees, knitted jacket, rattle, baby pins, bibs, bonnets, carriage robes, eiderdown quilts, powder puffs, scales, toilet baskets, baby's record books, baby plate, stuffed animals, sleigh.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS IN COLEMAN SHOULD DO THEIR BUYING EARLY**

There is absolutely no excuse that will forgive tardy shoppers in Coleman. The time-worn alibi, "I couldn't find anything to suit me," is worthy little in the face of the marvellous display of Christmas gifts that Coleman stores are handing this year.

Perhaps never before in the history of the town has there been such an alluring display, gathered from all corners of the earth, in almost dazzling variety and quantity, to answer the question, "What shall I give?"

Window decorating has been carefully planned and carried out, and the business section after dark is a brilliant sight.

Gift-seekers are requested to do their Christmas shopping as soon as possible, and avoid the congestion and possible disappointment of a last-minute rush.

**BABY CHICKS--Canada's Bred-to-Lay White Leghorns Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons.** From tested, trapped and inspected flocks Big discount for orders received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 362 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.



## Presents for Young! Presents for Old Presents for Everybody!

We have something to suit you all no matter what your need may be.

Bring the children to see our large stock of toys of all descriptions. You'll find that the prices are right.

## Very Suitable Lines for Older Folks

are Electric Appliances, Silverware, Chinaware, and many other very appropriate articles for gift-giving.

Remember that there is as great joy in giving as there is in receiving, and we have gifts which you will feel proud to give.

## Coleman Hardware Co'y.



## Let All Your Troubles Go Up in Smoke!

Here you will find Headquarters for

**TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, CIGARS and ALL SUPPLIES FOR SMOKERS**

## Useful Presents for Men

For Christmas Presentation, you will find here many useful and attractive articles including Fancy Boxes of Cigars and Cigarettes, Case Pipes, Tobacco Pouches and Trays.

Our line of Stationery is high grade, priced low, and is complete

## Cabinet Cigar Store and Barber Shop

**PRINTED STATIONERY is NECESSARY in any business. Get samples from The Journal**

## Coleman Scores the First Victory in League Series

Coleman notched the first win in the Crow League Monday evening at Hillcrest by a score of 3-2, scoring their three tallies in the first period, the first goal being scored by Fraser in less than half a minute from the face-off. Bukin tallied the second and Fraser the third. Hillcrest scored one each in the second and third periods, by Atkinson and Letcher.

Bill Gates, the old war-horse of the Coleman team, Fraser and Oscar Kubin, the latter a new recruit, distinguished themselves, and Colagrosso in goal saved the game in the last period for Coleman, when Hillcrest rained a succession of shots, the Hillcrest forward line playing a fast game with good combination.

The line-up was:  
Hillcrest—Beaver goal; J. Falconer r.d.; C. Letcher l.d.; L. Atkinson centre; Nick Andryszak r.w.; H. Letcher l.w.; D'Ercole, H. Clark, W. Makin spares.

Coleman—Colagrosso goal; Stevulak r.d.; Gates l.d.; Fraser centre; Sadilich r.w.; Kubin l.w.; Clary, Chapman, Lilya spares.

The game was refereed by George Cruickshank, president of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

Prior to the opening of the game, while Coleman team was practising goal shots, Colagrosso was hit in the jaw by a puck, which smashed a side tooth which had been fitted. Despite getting such a nasty jar, he went on the ice and played the game through, saving many dangerous shots on his goal.

(Hillcrest Dispatch to Calgary Herald)

The game was fast and the local fans were treated to a brand of hockey that bids fair to create sustained interest in the mountain league. The Coleman boys set the pace and by skillful combination netted three goals in the first period. Fraser accounted for two and Kubin for one. In the second period Hillcrest showed their mettle, and in quick succession Atkinson and Nick Andryszak scored. In the remaining period Hillcrest had the better offensive, and the Coleman goalie was called upon to save some wicked shots. The game was well handled and clear throughout, a minimum of penalties being handed out. Two penalties went to Coleman, and C. Letcher and H. Clark of Hillcrest took the bench for two minutes and one minute respectively.

Advertisements written in all styles come into a newspaper office, course the proper way to handle them and minimizes errors, is by typewriter, which some of our advertisers use. Often a merchant will grab a piece of wrapping paper off the roll and scrawl off a few lines, expecting the printer to be a mind reader. It's a fact that too little thought is given by retailers to this very vital branch of their store publicity, whereas it can be made the most vital force in interesting the public and the best method of combatting mail-order business.

### ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, COLEMAN

The new officers of the W. A. for the year 1929 were duly elected at the meeting held last Thursday and are as follows:

President, Mrs. F. Thom (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. T. Johnston; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Rushton; secretary, Mrs. A. D. Currie; treasurer, Mrs. Clifford.

The J.W.A. will meet to elect their officers for 1929 on Wednesday of this week.

The J.W.A. entertained on Monday of this week the members of the Junior Guild of Blairmore.

The Sunday school under the supervision of Mrs. Clifford and Miss Clifford are practising for the Christmas tree concert to be held on Wednesday, January 2nd.

### SERVICES

Friday, Dec. 21, choir practice; Sunday, Dec. 22, 7 p.m., carols at the close of the service; Monday, Dec. 24, Holy Communion 12 midnight (Xmas Eve); Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. [Will all communicants please note that Christmas is one of the occasions when all should make a special effort to attend.]



## Coleman Stores Bid You Welcome

Fine Displays and Christmas Spirit  
Induces People to Buy Their Xmas  
- Gifts in Good Time.

The next three days will be very busy in local stores. Everywhere there is evidence of Christmas-decorated trees in store windows with Santa Claus beaming broad smiles; fine stocks of all kinds of articles for gifts, while the grocers have on display a splendid variety of goods which are most enticing.

And the butcher shops, too, have the usual Christmas displays of turkeys and geese, ducks and chickens, as well as the choicest of prime meats. In fact every store has something that everybody will need for Christmas.

Laslett & Kerr's Store  
CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

If you want to get the last Christmas spirit, go to the store of Laslett & Kerr. Mr. Roland Kerr will make you welcome, and will be pleased to show you around the very fine display of goods which have such an appeal at this season.

For Christmas suggestions refer to his advertisement in this issue. With commendable enterprise he has had this printed in two colors, making a particularly attractive Christmas announcement, which is bound to make a strong appeal to the buying public. And you are assured of good quality and real service at Laslett & Kerr's.

McBurney's store has some fine gifts, which will interest every member of the family.

Attention is called to the jewelry advertisement of G. R. Powell, which gives just a few of the very fine range of articles now offered at very reasonable prices as Christmas Gifts.

FREE SHOW FOR CHILDREN  
GIVEN BY COLEMAN ELKS

Coleman Elks have arranged a free show for the children of Coleman on New Year's Day at the Palace theatre and the feature picture for the special, named "Buttons." Time of the first show is 1.30, and a second show will be given if necessary to accommodate the children. There will also be shown one of the popular "Our Gang" comedies and a "Big Boy" comedy.

CARD OF THANKS

The officers of the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodge take this opportunity of thanking all who have helped to make their weekly whist drives so successful, and also to extend their Christmas greetings.

See A. M. Morrison for the famed Atwater-Kent radios from \$125 up.

## CHRISTMAS TIME AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Perhaps there is nowhere on earth where the fires of generous impulse burn more purely than in the heart of a child at Christmas time.

In hundreds of schools in Alberta boys and girls are striving to become super-salesmen in their effort to sell Christmas seals for the benefit of the little cripples of Alberta under the care of the Junior Red Cross Hospital units at Calgary and Edmonton.

Thus they can interpret their pledge of service to the suffering, and gladly they offer each December their time and their talent to accomplish the great task of "putting across" the sale of 400,000 seals.

In many a little country school-house, too, the children may be seen bending earnestly over a new and evidently most interesting task. With scissors and needle and thread, with hammer and saw, with cardboard and paints, the Junior Red Cross members are wrestling in order to create something of their very own for a gift to the little boys and girls who are forced to lie abed, even on Christmas day, encased in plaster or in splints in the Junior Red Cross Hospitals at Calgary and Edmonton.

Large important looking parcels delivered daily at Red Cross Headquarters, in one case the contents so unique that they were placed in the windows of the Hudson Bay store on Jasper Ave. This consisted of a box of stuffed animals ranging from zebras to rhinoceros, made of soft grey flannel by Ukrainian juniors of the Bukovina school near Willingdon. Some fine samples of woodwork of all axe and hammer made by junior boys.

Believing that there is no finer gift than health and strength, the Red Cross is endeavouring at all costs to maintain the many humanitarian services for which its peace time program has become famous in Alberta. You are earnestly invited to cooperate in this great mission of mercy and by your renewed membership in Red Cross, one dollar, or by your donation if already a member, in the spirit of Christmas time by helping to give health and strength to many a little child in the Hospitals under the Red Cross flag at Calgary and Edmonton.

This Christmas remember the Red Cross, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED

The executive of the Coleman hockey club thanks Messrs G. Pattinson, Angelo Gentile and Chas. Nicholas for the use of their cars in conveying the players to Hillcrest on Monday evening.

Texas Slim of Bellevue, also known as Slim Underwood, a prominent figure at baseball and hockey matches in the Pass towns, received quite a setback this week when he is alleged to have been stabbed by a Chinese employee of a hotel at Bellevue. His many friends hope he will soon be around again.

Only four tables were in play at the Elks whist drive last Friday evening. Mr. Snowden was a prize-winner.

## Christmas Messages to Coleman People

THE ELEMENT ETERNAL  
(From Rev. H. D. Bevan)

The prophetic scriptures in describing the ideal house of worship for redeemed and restored Israel, depicts a stream flowing eastward from under the altar. This stream is cleansing and life-giving. It has a significance exceeding that of the marble and precious metals that had gone into the main building. At the altar, the place of sacrifice, God and man designed to meet, God to pardon and man to confess. Or in other words, there was a place where the human and the divine might come to an understanding, this understanding to be the proper basis for the experiences of life.

I see in the story of Christ's nativity an analogy to this. From His lowly crib rudely made in a stable a new stream for cleansing and life-giving flows. Here we have the supreme effort upon the part of God the Father to come to an abiding understanding with men. Peace and Good-will were new ideas coming into the world with the infant Jesus. They are in our day taking on a new meaning. I believe that if we were able to trace any one of the many streams that are healing and helping men today back to their source, we should find them leading back past the great figures in history, past all great movements to find their source in the new hope and the new faith that came into the world when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea. This element eternal was in the old. It is in the new. As the prophet saw even the Temple less powerful, lacking the stream from under the altar, so we see life, even when it is fine and high, lacking something unless the stream from that crib in Bethlehem waters it.

"The Christmas message was and is: 'Peace to men of Good-will.'"  
—H. D. BEVAN.

This issue of the Coleman Journal, printed in two colors, was printed on our old Diamond press, on which the first issue of the paper was printed. The occasion warrants us being "red" once a year, anyhow!

Of course, you'll see the "Bulldogs" from Bellevue in action tonight against Coleman Canadians. Be at the rink sharp on time, as the game starts at 8 o'clock.

The president vs. vice-president competition is now being waged by the curlers. If you intend to become a member of the club advise W. L. Rippon, who will be pleased to enrol you.

If you require a copy of the schedule of the league games, enquire at The Journal office. It will prove handy during the season.

LEAGUE HOCKEY TO-NIGHT  
Bellevue vs. Coleman, at Coleman Civic Rink, at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 35c, Children 15c.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE, 1928  
(From Rev. A. D. Currie)

This is the time and season when our thoughts turn to the Christ-child, and through Him to the children. What would Christmas be throughout the world without the children?

The story of the little Christ-child, the gift of God, makes us all—adults, men and women of seventy as well as boys and girls of seven—more full of that excellent gift of love or the giving to others of our love.

What we give to one another is small compared to what God gave to us: It is not the value of the gift that we give; it is the love with which it is given that makes the real Christmas both to the giver and the receiver.

Again as this Christmas comes around let us put away all uncharitableness and become, no matter where we are and what our age may be, as little children; remembering in both our churches and homes the love of God through the little Christ Child Jesus and say as the angels said—"Goodwill towards all men."

ROBERT JENKINS, DECEASED

The sympathy of the community goes out to Robert Jenkins and family in the death of Mrs. Jenkins early on Sunday morning, after an illness of only a few days. The family has lived here for about twenty years, the oldest daughter being married, and living in Calgary, while the youngest is about 3½ years.

The funeral is to be held this afternoon, which will be attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

IN MEMORIAM

BURNS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Joseph Burns, who died at Coleman, Alberta, December 21, 1928.

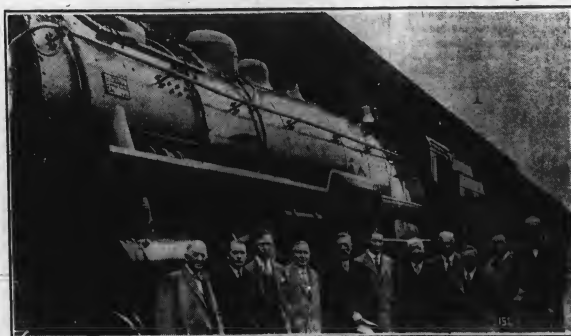
Three years have gone and still we miss him;

Never shall his memory fade;  
And our thoughts will often linger  
Round the place where he is laid.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons and daughter—

Things are not always what they appear to be. Last week several cars or trucks were observed travelling through the Pass from the B. C. side loaded up with Christmas trees. This aroused the suspicions of the provincial police, who wondered what the object might be of bringing Christmas trees from B.C. when there were plenty to be obtained this side of the provincial boundary line. Their sleuth-like susceptibilities aroused, they held up these innocent appearing loads of trees, and found a much stronger brand of Christmas cheer than Xmas trees was discovered. The article in the news columns gives a little more detail whereby the provincial government of Alberta collected around \$9000 as a result of the vigilance of the police.

## 3100 Inspected by Empire Delegates



The inspection by the delegates of the British Empire Parliamentary Association of the largest passenger engine in the British Empire, the new Canadian Pacific 3100 afforded an opportunity for a group photograph of a number of prominent members at Windsor Station on their way home. From left to right they are: A. B. Calder, special representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Gerald O'Sullivan, T.D.; and Martin Roddy, T.D., from the Irish Free State; Jona Francois Tom Naude, M.L.A., South Africa; Hon. L. Cripps, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Southern Rhodesia; Hon. Ernest George Janzen, M.L.A., Speaker of the House of Assembly, South Africa; Senator William George Thompson, V.D.; Australia; Sir Samuel Chapman, M.P., Great Britain; Geo. Hamilton, Ottawa; C. W. Masterson, Montreal; and Major Guy Kinderley, M.P., Great Britain.

## CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

## JOHN GILBERT in 'THE COSSACKS'

FRI. and SAT., DEC. 21-22  
"BLUE DANUBE"  
With All Star Cast

PALACE  
THEATRE



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir John Phillips, 73, physician to Queen Mary, died recently in London.

Alice Mary Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is dead at her home in Cambridge, Mass. She was 78 years old.

The Carnegie Foundation has offered to provide between \$25,000 and \$30,000 yearly for ten years to stimulate research in Australia.

Through the government's campaign for eradication of bovine tuberculosis, infection among cattle in the Dominion has been reduced five per cent.

The promotion of sheep clubs throughout the province of British Columbia was discussed at the annual conference in Victoria, of the advisory board of farmers' institutes.

The appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver, former member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as an advisory officer to the board in respect to grade crossings is announced.

A preliminary survey of Canadian broadcasting conditions is to be undertaken immediately, Sir John Aird, chairman of the radio commission, stated following the commission's inaugural session.

French circles assert that Foreign Minister Briand, of France, and Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, had reached a tentative agreement on the convocation of a preparatory disarmament commission in February.

Alberta officials are pleased by the decision of the Dominion board of railway commissioners at Ottawa extending the time for the low rate on Alberta coal to Ontario to six months in 1929 as against three months this year. The rate will be in effect from January 15 to July 15.

## Real Friendship Lasts

Does Not Alter With Circumstances  
If It Is Genuine

Once a southern man presented letters of introduction to a socially prominent New York family, and received the incredible reply: "Our social circle is already complete! Such snobbishness could never know enough of real friendship. No alive person would willingly close any avenue of his life to a possible friend; for friends are the finest fortune they can make life. A 'social circle' or a 'set' may bore one; but true friends vitalize the soul and fertilize the brain."

Real friendship lasts. That is not the genuine friendship which "alters" when it alteration finds. Of the greatest friend it is recorded, "Having loved His own, He loved them unto the end."

## The Christmas Spirit

Feeling Of Good-Fellowship Will Never Lose Its Popularity

The Christmas Festival of good-will, good-fellowship and peace has lost none of its popularity in its passage through the ages.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight finds us welcoming it as heartily as did our ancestors a thousand years ago, before railways, telephones, radios or automobiles were even dreamed about.

It awakens dormant feelings and aspirations which the clamor of worldly life stifles and deadens.

It opens deep springs of brotherhood and love, from whence flow desires to bless with gifts and good wishes.

## Oppose Capital Punishment

Capital punishment was abolished by a heavy majority in a provisional vote taken by the Criminal Justice Committee of the German Reichstag. The vote is not final. It serves only as a recommendation to the Reichstag.

## Sheep Raising In B.C.

Sheep raising is a growing industry in Penticton region of the southern interior of British Columbia, several thousand sheep having recently been imported from the Prairie Provinces.



A PATH THAT IS ALWAYS DRY.  
—Der Goix, Vienna.

W. N. U. 1764



Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal.

## Good Year For Game

Ducks and Geese As Well As Partridge Have Been Plentiful In Alberta

The shooting during the past season in Alberta, has been unusual. The ducks and geese have been plentiful than for many years and the Hungarian partridge have also increased markedly. Some very respectable bags of the latter have been secured—six and eight being not uncommon, as against a brace in former years. Prairie chicken are still scarce and it is felt that the game authorities are wise in continuing to extend the closed season.



"These factors have put large sums of money into general circulation; they have increased the demand for many of our industries, and have created the highest scale of employment since the War. Particularly in the two chief industrial provinces, Quebec and Ontario, manufacturing has been on an unprecedented scale despite exceptions in a few lines owing to outside competition.

"In Western Canada a year has been remarkable, not only for the record grain crops in the Prairie Provinces, but also for reduction in harvesting cost per bushel, due chiefly to good weather and partly to the growing effectiveness of agricultural machinery.

"The relative decline of rural population, often the subject of comment, is partly attributable to the growing production per man-power brought about by machinery. This, in turn, improves the living conditions of our rural population.

"These developments show the Canadian farmer today as a man of affairs who is rapidly bringing his methods up to a standard of highly developed urban industries.

## Bank Of Montreal Annual Meeting

Meeting Marked By Many Important Developments

The 111th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office, was marked by a number of important incidents and developments. Sincere expressions of regret were made at the absence of Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board, who had presided at the Annual Meeting of the Bank for so many years.

Of special importance was the announcement of an increase in authorized capital from \$31,175,000 to \$50,000,000. No intimation was given of the amount that would be issued at the present time.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank, presided for the first time in his address to shareholders, he said, in part:

"Reviewing the business situation in Canada, one cannot but remark how rapidly the basic sources of our national wealth are widening. The concurrence of a wide variety of raw material with water powers on a truly gigantic scale gives Canada extraordinary opportunities for round development, and the fact that these opportunities are now being realized is resulting in the development of primary enterprises involving large investments of capital and contributing in marked degree to the general activity.

"There seems to be a somewhat widespread idea that Canada has been transferred large amounts of money to New York for employment in cut-throat competition. This notion is wholly erroneous. The policy of the Bank of Montreal, and I may say I believe this applies to all Canadian banks, has long been to carry in New York a substantial proportion of ready reserves or quick assets. No funds, however, are ever transferred to New York or London to be loaned on call until every legitimate need of our own country has been completely met, and if at all possible, complied with. Our loans there have been less than they were a year ago.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general-manager of Bank of Montreal, reviewing the business of the Bank, said in part:—

"Canada as a whole has enjoyed more prosperity than any other country in the world since the commencement of 1928. A succession of good harvests had already placed the country on a prosperous footing, and the position has been further improved this year by good average yields of the staple crops in all the older provinces, while the Prairie Provinces have far surpassed their previous records. In industrial activity an extraordinary management has shown itself in construction works, many being of a most impressive character. These include the further exploitation of those great natural assets, water powers, minerals, and forests. Also, we have seen a further increase in revenue from the tourist trade, new banking from among Canada's business activities.

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"In Western Canada a year has been remarkable, not only for the record grain crops in the Prairie Provinces, but also for reduction in harvesting cost per bushel, due chiefly to good weather and partly to the growing effectiveness of agricultural machinery.

"The relative decline of rural population, often the subject of comment, is partly attributable to the growing production per man-power brought about by machinery. This, in turn, improves the living conditions of our rural population.

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## Origin Of Christmas Tree

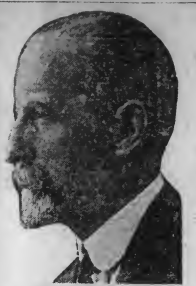
Dates Back To Old German Saint According To Legend

According to an old German legend, it is to Saint Winifred that the world owes the origin of the Christmas tree. The story tells how the Saint gathered a large number of converts round him to witness the hewing down of a very large oak tree which for several years had been about by machinery. This, in turn, improves the living conditions of our rural population.

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## Competition Is Keen

Growing Number Of Synthetic Staples Being Put On Market

Time was when the producer or marketer of any of the prominent staple products of world commerce could look forward to a fairly easy time of it in a business way. He was sure of his market, he was sure of a demand from a buying public regarding his goods as a necessity, and the only thing to be watched for was whether the financial outlook for the immediate future was bright, gloomy or indifferent.

Today the only uncertainty in the business world is the uncertainty of the position of a staple article of commerce. In the nineteenth century, for example, the grower of cotton could count upon a certain percentage of his crop being taken by the English spinners. Today the press carries reports of a plant introduced into England whose fibres afford an excellent substitute for cotton.

Yesterday the school children were taught that the silkworm was the creator of silk, but today a large corporation cuts a juicy "stock market" out of profits very largely derived from artificial silk products. Wood and corn stalks, chemically treated, have risen to challenge the old supremacy of a worm in this expensive textile field.

A German chemist tells of a successful process for making synthetic gasoline for which a Canadian oil company has acquired the patent rights on this continent. The product is derived largely from coal, another staple of commerce, which thus promises revenge for the invasion of the heating field by oil.

Lumber, once a staple of the building world, is finding competition keen from modern substitutes. The telephone companies, with eyes to the future, are making trade alliances with radio organizations. Artificial leather has replaced leather to a large extent for upholstery. The list might be extended indefinitely.

In these days of scientific research and chemical activity, no industry can look into the future and say: "I have control. I am indispensable. There is no such thing as competition insofar as I am concerned."

## Peace River Population

Report States Population Nearly Doubled During Past Year

It is estimated that in the ten months ended October 31st, more than 16,000 persons have come into the Peace River Country to take up residence. This is almost as many as were formerly resident in the town during the summer of 1927. It has been estimated that the area of cultivated land in the Peace River Country, in 1927, was 537,000 acres. The amount ready for crop in 1929 will be in the neighborhood of 900,000 acres.

British Boys and Girls Coming Two hundred British boys will be brought to Alberta next year under the system originated by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. Two parties of British girls for domestic service in Alberta are also being brought out during the winter.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

## THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

## Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7.—When Caesar ordered the enrollment of every one in the Roman Empire, the people of Palestine went each to "his own city" to be enrolled. Bethlehem had been the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph, who were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Story Of The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—"Be not afraid," for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; "were the angels' glad words heard by shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night of the day that Jesus was born.

"And this was the good tidings. 'There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.' Christ is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world, for it means 'The Anointed One.' 'And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.' The angelic host explained. The 'sign' was in the unexpected circumstance of the babe's being cradled in a manger. The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the eastern mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe, confining legs and arms.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God by saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.' The last part of this song always seems strange to us who are accustomed to the authorized Version, 'good will to men.' The different translations are due to the fact that in some manuscripts the Greek word is 'eudokia' (good will), nominative case, while in other manuscripts the word is 'eudokias' (genitive case, of good will). The revisers decided that the latter was the better version; and accordingly the English Revised translation reads, 'among men in whom He is well pleased.' The American Revised translation reads, 'among men in whom He is well pleased.'

## Canadian Orchestra Scores Triumph

Permanent Records Made Of Two Popular Selections

A distinct contribution to the advancement of Canadian orchestra music is the recording of two of the outstanding popular selections of recent years—'No. 18' and 'Folly'—by the Eveready Concert Orchestra.

This orchestra, which has delighted the radio audience of CKNC with interesting programs during the past year, had the opportunity of making permanent records of the two selections when the Montreal last October, to play at the Radio Show. The recordings were made by the Victor Talking Machine Company, in their Montreal studio, and the records are being released this month.

## The First Christmas Card

Was Sent By Sir Henry Cole Over Eighty Years Ago

What is believed to be the first Christmas card ever issued is preserved in the British Museum, in London. It was sent in 1843 by Sir Henry Cole, and it bears the well-known words: 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You.' In 1871, the firm of Raphael Tuck took hold of the idea, "since when it has grown continually. The popular holiday greeting is now established as a world-wide custom and enjoys an enormous circulation—Vancouver Province.

As Seen By The Schoolboy

A blizzard is the made of a duck. The whole world, except the United States, lives in the temperance zone. In the eighteenth century travelling was very romantic; most of the roads were only bridle paths.

Transparent means something you can see never sets on the British Empire, because the British Empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west.

Robot Displaces News

A young Russian inventor, M. Vinogradov, has invented a "robot" (mechanical man) newspaper-seller which calls out the chief news items and gives change.

Can you define matrimony?

"Yes. You go to a doctor, you ring a bell, you give your name to a maid—and then you're taken in."

"Abraham, last night I dreamed that you lent me 500 pounds."

"Well, as we are good friends, you may pay me back £400 and keep the £100."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

## Accurate Date For Christmas Not Known

January Seventh Was Day Observed In Early Centuries Of Christianity

The days of Christmas Day not on the 25th of December would come as a shock, it wouldn't seem Christmas at all; yet in early centuries of Christianity, January 7 was Christmas Day.

The Eastern Church did not come into line with the Western, which had adopted December 25 for over 400 years. And even now the Armenian church keeps Christmas Day in January, on the day when the rest of Christendom is keeping a different festival, that of the Epiphany.

Christmas Day commemorates the birth of Christ, but the actual day and month of that event is not known. December 25 is not the actual date.

The latest researches put the year as B.C. 4, and the month as not later than February.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## SOUP MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar.  
1 egg.  
1 large lump butter.  
1 large lump lard.  
Mix well together, then add  
1/2 cup baking soda.  
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in 1/2 cup of sour milk.  
1 full cup sour milk.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon nutmeg.  
1 teaspoon cloves.  
1/2 cup flour.  
1/2 cup seedless raisins.  
2 cups sifted flour.  
Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about twenty-five minutes.

## RAISIN POLENTA

1 cup cornmeal.  
3 cups boiling water.  
1/2 tablespoon salt.  
1 tablespoon fat.  
1 small chopped green pepper.  
1 cup tomato sauce.  
1/2 cup puffed raisins.  
2 cups tomato sauce.

Add cornmeal slowly to boiling water, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt and cook 10 minutes. Melt fat in small frying pan, add chopped pepper and simmer a few minutes with pan covered. Add raisins and tomato sauce to meat mixture. In a greased baking dish put half of cooked cornmeal.

Then pour the meat and tomato, and put the rest of the cornmeal on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 30 to 40 minutes.

An excellent, inexpensive "meat extender" dish.

Canadians Eating More Butter  
Canada's ability to afford more butter on her bread has not only curbed her exports of butter and increased her imports, in addition to absorbing the usual amount produced at home, but the Dominion has been drawing upon the supply held in cold storage. On November 1, the amount of butter in storage was nearly 11,000,000 lbs. less than on that date of 1927.

Hard On The Muslo

Much merriment was created by a sign in front of one of the city churches in Fairdale, Toronto, which read: Subject of Sunday evening's sermon. "Do you know what hell is?" and underneath it in smaller letters, "Come and hear our new organ."

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## THE CRIMSON WEST

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## CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"Thank you," answered Donald, "but if you don't mind I'd rather look at your flower garden."

It was quite evident that his host was pleased by this statement. "You are interested in flowers?" he questioned eagerly.

"I am," admitted Donald, "but unfortunately I don't know much about them."

The dignified Englishman proved to be not only an intelligent, but a most willing teacher. From plot to plot they went, the botanist glad to let his hobby to an attentive audience. He gave the names of the plants, their mode of germination, growth, nature and uses. For half-an-hour his quiet voice went on until the lengthening shadows deepened. As they moved toward the cabin, the breed passed the man carrying a pail brimming with milk, at which Andy gazed with longing eyes.

"We always have a light lunch in the evening; now you stay?" begged their host.

Andy nodded his blond head vigorously in a silent signal to Donald for acceptance, and acceptance was instantly forthcoming.

The interior of the log cabin was rough in the extreme, but scrupulously clean, with chairs, tables and beds that had never issued from a furniture factory. The window-curtains were made of four and sugar sacks, on which the names of these stuffed furniture could still be deciphered. On one wall were two bunks, set one above the other, on which were spread heavy Hudson Bay blankets. No sheets were in evidence, and the pillows were rough of those stuffed with moss. The lower bunk showed the feminine touch in its drapery of cheap blue print, a pathetic attempt to brighten the coarse surroundings. Behind a small stove in the corner hung an array of cooking utensils, spotlessly clean, but of inferior quality. The one and only table, placed conveniently near the stove, was as white as a ship's deck from constant scouring.

In direct antithesis to this seeming poverty, one end of the cabin was literally filled with books. These richly-bound volumes looked incongruous in conjunction with the rough tables, the uncomfortable chairs and the rude beds. Donald's eyes roved over the books, arranged on the shelves standing and crosswise. Most of them were in English, but many were in German, French and Italian; some in what appeared to be Arabic, perhaps Sanskrit; and dozens were on botany, ornithology and natural history.

"A bookworm," mused Donald, "a bookworm, and at the expense of his personal comfort." He felt ashamed of his unwarranted criticism of their kind host.

"I built this cabin all alone," informed Wainwright proudly.

Donald's eyes rested on the speaker.

Going Upstairs  
Had to Sit Down  
Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brouseau, Margot, Que. writes:—"For many years, with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about



so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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er. Wainwright wore a shooting-jacket and riding breeches of excellent cut and of rare material, but now worn threadbare and neatly patched. Donald knew that those rumps had been mended by a woman's hands. Wainwright's aesthetic face was impressed by the fact that of toll could not hide the delicacy of his thin hands with their long, tapering fingers. The hands of a dreamer or poet, thought Donald, not the hands to wield an axe. A quick admiration for this man's gentleness filled his heart. "A good job," he lied, as he surveyed the sagging roof and bulging walls.

"As good an authority as Hillier told me that it was excellent work," stated their host boastfully.

"Bliss old John's heart!" thought Donald fervently.

It was plain that Connie had anticipated their staying for lunch, as the table was set—with tin plates and cups—for four. She drew a pan on hot rolls from the oven, and her face a deep red from the heat and her exertions, she sat down to the table, using a canned goods box as a seat. Donald noticed that the two chairs had been given up to the guests, and he arose at once to offer his seat. Andy, not to be outdone in gallantry, successfully prevailed on Connie to make a change.

"Bliss shorter every day," he grinned as he looked to the box. At this Connie lowered her head her shoulders shaking with merriment. Wainwright's manner was that of the owner of a baronial estate entertaining guests under the most luxurious surroundings. His cheeks were flushed, and he seemed filled with a boy's happiness. "It no doubt will be no impossible to you," he remarked with a smile, "when I say that you are the first white men to break bread with me under this roof. We are quite a distance from the Pemberton trail, and therefore come in contact with but few travellers."

Little wonder, Donald thought, at their host's nervous gaiety and the child's distress. What turn of fate had caused this scholar to seek a home in so lonely a spot? Misanthropes fled to the wilderness to escape their fellow-men, but their welcome was proof that Wainwright was not of that class. Why then had he voluntarily become an anchorite? Was he obsessed by his hobby to such an extent that he had ostracized himself to carry on the study of Nature? Was he a criminal hiding from justice? Donald put the latter thought aside quickly. The Englishman's delicate features, with wide forehead, clear eyes, and tender, sensitive mouth, were not the features of a man of criminal tendencies. At the moment when E. Repose, Wainwright's face held a deep and brooding sadness. Some tragedy had entered his life, Donald decided; some great calamity, that had seared his very soul, had driven him to the life of a recluse.

Connie strove to appear at ease, but without success. Hoping to relieve her embarrassment, Donald spoke to her. Although she ventured an upward glance, his voice seemed only to heighten her confusion.

Mr. Wainwright resumed the discussion of the wild flowers of British Columbia. With his head held rigidly, Andy listened intently to the flow of conversation. When their host used Latin words Andy's face would assume a bewildered expression. With eyebrows raised and a stringing of humorous smile playing about his lips, he would turn to Connie and slowly shake his head.

This odd little man, with his blithe manner and the whimsical gleam in his blue eyes, was extremely amusing to Connie, and it was with difficulty that she controlled her mirth.

"I s'y," observed Andy deferentially, "I'd like to learn about these flowers and things; but, strike me 'n'andsome, the big words you use, and some of them in the hokum language, puts more'n 'art of it over me bloom'n' 'ead."

Wainwright's laugh had a pleasant ring. "I'll do my best to help you, Mr. Pettray. You'll find books here," pointing to the shelves, "that will be of greater assistance."

The keen mountain air made itself felt through the poorly clad limbs of the cabin, and the company moved their chairs nearer to the warmth of the crackling fire. Donald offered their host a cigar, which was accepted and smoked with evident relish.

"Start me at the beginning," put me in the kindergarten, where my size belongs," chuckled Andy.

Wainwright leaned back in the rough chair, puffing luxuriously at his cigar, sending wreaths of fragrant smoke about his head. "I hardly know where to begin," he said meditatively.

The room suddenly grew dark, and they heard the soft sighing of the wind in the branches of the trees nearby. These signs were precursors

of one of the mountain showers so common in the coast range of the Province. A moment later there came the intermittent patter of big raindrops on the roof, gradually increasing until it became a strumming roar that debared conversation.

Connie lit a candle, and using the neck of an empty vinegar bottle as a candlestick, she placed it on the table, then took a seat outside the radius of the dim light.

The door opened to admit the breed. As he entered a rush of sweet rain-washed air, laden with the odour of fragrant buds, filled the room. Shaking a shower of glistening raindrops from his wide shoulders, the breed hobbled silently on unaccustomed feet to a seat in the corner.

The petting rail dwindled to a drizzle, then stopped as abruptly as it had begun.

For an hour Wainwright gave a disquisition of the value of plant life to mankind. Selecting two books from the shelves, he placed them on the table before Andy. "You will find no difficulty in understanding these volumes, as they are written for the novice. You will also find that there is no pursuit more conducive to health and happiness than the study of plants. It keeps one largely in the open air, and promotes pure and helpful thinking. For this reason parents should lead the minds of their children to the study of plant life."

During her father's discourse Connie's eyes scarcely left Donald's face. The breed from the darkness of the corner noticed her rap interest in the tall stranger, and his dusky eyes glittered with jealousy. He limped to the doorway, and as he turned, Donald could not prevent a start as he caught the malignant look of hate which shot from the half-breed's glowing eyes.

"Constance, dear, will you play for us?" asked her father.

She moved obediently to her bunk, and from the floor beneath she drew out her worn violin case.

The mellow radiance from the candle and the ever-changing lights from the open draft of the small stove cast long, wavering shadows within the cabin. From the walling of the wind, the creaking of the trees, and the steady drip of water from the caves.

As the bow touched the strings Connie forgot her shyness. The violin drifted into a melody as light as a bird singing through the trees, now joyous, anon sobbing in a deep rhythm of eerie sadness. As she played her body swayed, almost imperceptibly, as a blossoming tree sways under a soft spring breeze.

As the last note ascended and faded on the throbbing air, Connie's embarrassment returned. At Donald's words of praise a scarlet flush dyed her cheeks. She returned the instrument to its case, and with eyes downcast, resumed her seat in the darkness. Wainwright's eyes held a look of deep tenderness as he thanked her in a voice that was like a caress.

As they said good night Donald saw that their host's face was again shrouded in deep melancholy. The light of a waning moon threw ghostly shadows as they stumbled down the narrow trail through the aromatic woods. Save for the drip of water, a brooding hush hung over the forest. The trail was soft with needles, on which their feet made only softened pressure. In the nave of huge conifers the solemnity of the forest made speech seem almost irrelevant.

Near the centre of the tunnel-like walk, where the shadows deepened, Donald stopped short with every sense alert. Without knowing why, he suddenly felt a quick sense of danger. A dark form rose in front of them and slunk into the woods.

"The blinkin' Indian," whispered Andy.

In passing the spot where the breed had disappeared, Donald had an uncanny feeling that the burning eyes of Connie's devoted guardian were fixed on him and he felt a chill creep up his spine. It was with a feeling of relief that they emerged from the obscurity of the timber and caught the friendly gleam of light from a cabin window on the lake-shore far below.

## CHAPTER X.

The following day their work brought Donald and his companions to the top of the falls near Connie's fair nest. The meeting snows from above had swelled the water until it filled the narrow gorge to the brim.

As Donald viewed the thundering river he was impressed by the great power in the mighty surge of water that flung itself in a cascade of foam to the rocks below. "Good place for a dam!" he shouted to Gillis, as he pointed to the narrow canyon and then to the slanting walls that formed a natural basin.

That night, while Andy pursued his studies on flowers, Donald covered

## Druggist Gave Her

## Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything without fear of an attack."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS  
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ed several sheets of paper with drawings and figures. He became so deeply engrossed in his work that he sat up long after the others had gone to bed. At breakfast he placed the result of his night's work near Gillis's plate. "Jack, I have we could put in an electric mill that would be successful," he said earnestly.

Gillis studied the papers carefully, then passed them to Douglas. "Might be done," he said non-committally. "I don't know nobin' 'bout electricity, do you?"

"I've had a little experience," admitted Donald modestly.

Douglas, who had been poring over the drawings, spoke emphatically. "I'll bet Dad would be interested in this. I've heard him say this all night would be electrically driven sometime. He's up-to-date—always willing to listen to new ideas."

"But old 'Moss-back' ain't," growled Gillis.

"Who's old 'Moss-back'?"

(To Be Continued.)

WHY TORTURE  
THE LITTLE ONES

Mothers, do you think it fair to torture your little ones by forcing them to take unpalatable oils when they need a laxative medicine? Don't you find that the child's dread of these medicines often do more harm than good?

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Baby's Own Tablets accomplish all that could be desired by the mother in remedying a colic. In fact they accomplish more as they do not leave the child ailing from the struggle against taking medicine. They relieve teething pains, banish indigestion, soothe the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful, refreshing sleep. They are sold by medical dealers everywhere at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## The Only Safe Course

When Tempted To Invest Money Get Advice Of Bankers

"When promoters come to us with any scheme for making a fortune, I just refer them to my bankers, and tell them that I never make an investment except on their advice," said one of Canada's shrewdest business men, the other day. "I tell them I will invest all the money my brokers will advise. That settles them, and I never hear another word of their big project." If people generally would follow the same course, we shouldn't hear so often of heavy losses incurred by those who can't afford them, through listening to the glowing promises of smooth-tongued salesmen. We recently heard of a farmer who parted with two thousand dollars of hard-earned money in one of these ventures. The average man (or woman) hasn't at his command the information to check up the statements made to him. Consult your banker before you succumb to the blandishments of strangers. He's your friend, and won't advise you against what he believes to be your best interests.

## Praises Canadian Farm Life

Young Man From Britain Finds Working Conditions Are Good

"A Canadian farm is a great place at which to make and save money," said Francis Henry Barr, aged 18, of Bristol, England, who came out to Canada at the end of last March and saved about \$250 within seven months. "First, I worked on a farm near Picton, Ontario, and then went west with the harvesters. I was 'working for several farmers, in turn, in Saskatchewan, about the region of Yellow Grass, 30 miles north of the border. At every farm I was treated well."

## Teeth and Health

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## TOOTH-CLEANING FOODS

The most highly civilized people of today and, in particular, those living upon the North American continent, buy more tooth brushes and dentifrices, and pay more attention to mouth toilet than any other people of this or any previous age. But yet among them tooth decay is universal and rampant.

In contrast, it appears that primitive man suffered little if at all from decayed teeth.

Investigators after having examined several hundred skulls of Indians, from the South American continent, who lived between two and three hundred years ago, report that not a single tooth in the entire collection showed dental caries.

In proof that this is not merely a racial factor, they have found that where savage people and others have modified their diet in a manner similar to the European or American, there has resulted a rapid deterioration of the teeth with tooth decay becoming very prevalent.

Now, undoubtedly much of this deterioration of tooth structure has been due to a lack of inorganic salts, which are the essential "building stones" of tooth tissue. But, on the other hand, the adoption of softer foods with their modern methods of preparation, much less mastication, has also been a factor in the softening of the teeth, and the loss of the beneficial effects of scouring and cleansing action of the food.

The habitus use of some of the harder foods such as toast, crusts, shredded wheat and nuts, along with certain of the raw and dried fruits and vegetables would prove most beneficial as tooth cleaning foods apart from their nutrient values.

"An apple a day" might indeed keep the dentist away as well as the doctor.

It should avoid the excessive use of sweets and sweet foods, particularly of the pastry type, which adheres to the teeth.

## The Art Of Glassmaking

Craftsmen Of Venice Guarded The Secret Jealously

Glassmaking was an ancient and honorable craft, as far back as tradition goes. It was an aristocratic tradition in medieval Europe. In her proudest days, the glory of Venice was her glass. The secrets of glassmaking were jealously guarded. If a Venetian glassmaker carried his skill to another city, he was told, he was ordered back and the members of his family were imprisoned or treated as hostages until he returned.

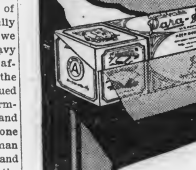
## Motor Sleeping Cars

Motor sleeping cars, recently introduced, are coming into general use in England. They are huge automobiles equipped with berths for night journeys. The cars are to be used in a new road service which is being started to link up London, Manchester, Liverpool, Aberdeen and Glasgow.

## Minard's Liniment For Grippe.

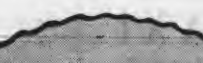
Modest Sultor: I am going to marry your sister, Will! But I know I am not good enough for her.

Candid little brother: That's what Sis says, but m'm's been telling she can't do better.

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## Little Helps For This Week

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."—Psalm cxviii. 8.

I heard a voice, a tender voice, soft falling.

Through the storm; The waves were high, the bitter winds were calling.

Yet breathing warm Of skies serene, of summer uplands lying.

In peace beyond; This tender trophy, unto my voice replying.

Made answer fond. Sometimes, indeed, like clash of arms, Arose the gale;

But over all that sweet voice kept repeating: "I shall not fail!"

—Nora Perry.

Dost thou not know that God is almighty? Dost thou not know that unto God belongs the kingdom of heaven and earth? Neither have you a protector or helper except God.

—The Koran.

## Record Yield Of Potatoes

What is claimed to be a record in potato increase is reported from Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England, when 492 pounds were obtained from a single pound. There were four hundred allotment-holders in the competition and the winner, Mr. Allison, won the trophy for the third time in succession. The wonderful result was due to the care taken in cutting the pound of seed tubers into thirty pieces and the application of fertilizer.

## Minard's Liniment For Asthma.

Bookkeeper. Twenty-five years ago today, Mr. Markham, I stepped into your employ.

Chief. Yes, I know! I know! The very first day you were five minutes late.

Gladys: "When I marry it will be a man who counts."

Harold: "That's fine. I'm just the man you're looking for. I'm a cashier."

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## THE YEARLY HOLD-UP

The question of Yuletide gratuities, or doles, tips, gift, largesse or whatever we may call them, is not by any means the product of our modern celebration of the festival. It was a "sore spot" even in the days of Oliver Cromwell. In 1660 the corporation of the City of London, in an endeavor to curb its growth, passed the following resolution: "Forasmuch as it is not becoming or agreeable to propriety that those who are in the service of reverend men should, after pervasive custom, be begging sought of people like paupers and soliciting oblations from brewers, bakers, cooks and other victuallers, and more than once threatened, it was ordered and established that no valet or other servant of the Mayor, Sheriffs or City should in future beg or require of any persons, of any rank, degree or condition whatsoever, any moneys, under color of an oblation, or in any other way, on pain of losing his office."

This naturally brings into discussion the pernicious practice of giving bribes for the securing of business orders; a habit which is not only daringly rampant at Xmas, but is also in evidence throughout the year. In this respect we quote in part from an article entitled "How many Purchasing Agents are on Your Pay Roll?" by Ralph Gross in the August 13th issue of Typothetae Bulletin as follows:

"The existence of 'bribes,' in so far as ink manufacturing concerns have made gifts of money and articles of merchandise to plant superintendents, foremen, pressmen and other plant employees for the purpose of buying about the use of their product has been a thorn in the side of the printing industry for years. Despite repeated efforts to eliminate the practice it is still in existence. . . . While the question of the relationship existing between the donation of money and gifts to create good-will in the minds of prospective buyers and the actual giving of cash to secure orders is quite a delicate one, still, in one respect at least they both may be considered as bribes. . . . What point of honesty makes it possible for a firm to offer \$150 worth of whiskey without a twinge of conscience and then hesitate about the offering of cash? Can it be in the face of the peculiarity of men's definitions of honesty that the giver is afraid of refusal should money be offered and feels that a gift is merely a friendly gesture and that cash is a bribe? . . . The nasty part of the whole situation is that it appears to be most prevalent among those firms whose reputation for good business management stands highest. The reason, quite evident, is that they alone are in a position where such practices can be indulged in with profit. The use of cash bribes is almost unheard of among small firms, principally because a cash offer merely means a reduction in the price of the proffered merchandise and such a reduction can hardly be considered a bribe."

While the foregoing may be perfectly true in some individual cases, we do not believe it is true of the entire industry. It is manifestly unfair to besmirch the name of an industry on account of the actions of a negligible minority. There are still, and always will be—ink firms whose officials are the soul of honor and whose business methods are beyond reproach. We believe that dishonesty and unfair practices are dying out. We believe there is a higher standard of morality in business because folks are finding that it pays. Some ink companies realize that business can be secured by sound business methods, on the basis of service and quality and a study of the customer's problems. There is a feeling of profound satisfaction in the thought that there is always enough good, clean, decent business going to more than offset the loss of a kind that can only be secured by questionable practices. And that's that.—From Canadaink.

## CHRISTMAS IN WARM CLIMES

How many people here realize how different the climate is in other places at this time of year? Probably not many of us ever gave it a thought. With Canadians, Christmas is celebrated in a temperature about freezing point or lower, with lots of ice and snow; with skating, skiing, tobogganing and other outdoor sports, and with suitable warm clothing.

It is celebrated in quite a different climate south of the equator, but with no less enthusiasm for customs die hard and Britishers are Britishers the world over.

Huge quantities of roast turkey and goose, roast beef and Christmas pudding are consumed by us on the great festival of the year. They are natural and appropriate viands for our northern climate, but out in South

# Coleman Cash Grocery

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May this Christmas be for you one of the Happiest, and the New Year one of the Most Prosperous. With these few words we convey our Sincere Good Wishes for 1929.—J. M. ALLAN.

YOUR LAST MINUTE RUSH ORDER WILL HAVE OUR BEST ATTENTION

## YOU WILL NEED

Cranberries, fresh supply in this week, per lb	\$ .35
Table Raisins, Spanish cluster, per package	.45
Table Raisins, California cluster, per package	.25
Jap Oranges, get your supply early, per box	1.35
Candy; see our special Christmas mixture, 3 lbs for	1.00
Chocolates, all in nice fancy boxes, at	50c, \$1.00, 1.50
Nuts, mixed, Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil, Chestnuts, per lb	.30
Peanuts, fresh roasted, per lb	.20
Cakes, Ovenkist, light or dark, 2 lbs each for	1.00
Christmas Pudding, 2 lbs each	1.25
Shortbread, genuine Robbie Burns, per package	.50
Butter, Golden Meadow or Brookfield, always a fresh supply, per lb	.50
Apples, have a box on hand, all wrapped, per box from	\$2.35 to 3.25
Table Figs, Smyrna, always the best, 2 pcks. for	.25
Fruit Salad, Delmonte choice quality, 3 tins for	1.00
Sliced or Halves, Delmonte fancy quality Peaches, 3 tins for	.85
Tomato Catsup, Crosse & Blackwell's and H.P. Sauce one of each for	.65
Pickles—help the poorest appetite—Heinz or Dyson's	50c and .60
Jelly Powder, Shirriff's or "Jello," all flavors, 3 for	.25
Crushed Pineapple, Delmonte, fancy quality, 3 tins for	.95
Sliced Pineapple, Delmonte, fancy quality, 3 tins for	1.00
Pears, Delmonte, fancy quality, 2s, 3 tins for	1.00
Pears, Delmonte, fancy quality, 1s, 4 tins for	1.00
Currants, finest re-cleaned, 2 pounds for	.45
Raisins, "Sun-Maid," seedless or puffed, 2 pkgs. for	.35
Raisins, "Green Plume," seedless, 5 lb. pkg.	.75
Peel, cut mixed tins, 20c and 35c; Whole Citron, per lb.	.35
Ground Sweet Almonds, pkgs. 35c and 60c; bulk per lb.	1.00
Peas, Royal City, choice quality, 5 tins for	1.00
Beans, Royal City, green cut, 4 tins for	.90
Ginger Ale, "Canada Dry," per dozen	2.75
Bleached Sultana Raisins	.20

Fresh supply of Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Bananas, Oranges, Tomatoes, Celery and Lemons.

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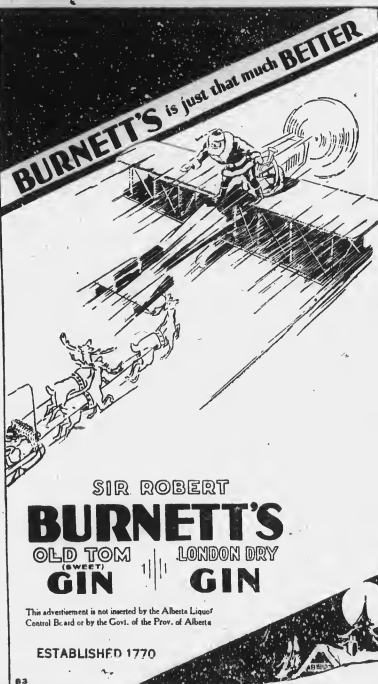
IN GINGHAM  
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Sack contains a yard and a fifth of best quality gingham, 36 ins. wide. Flour is highest quality from selected wheat

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Money back if Mother's Flour does not give complete satisfaction

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Africa or Australia where the season is midsummer, with the temperature hovering around the century mark, these heavy foods seem singularly out of place. Ice cream or a cool salad would seem more desirable, but they would not express the Xmas spirit as fittingly as the roast beef and plum pudding of Old England.

Shop windows in Australia and South Africa are usually decorated much like shops in Canada. There the red-garbed patriarchal Father Christmas showers toys to a bevy of wax children, romping round in a highly artificial snowstorm. The snowstorm effect is cunningly achieved by the lavish use of cotton wool carefully encrusted with luminous paint and miles and miles of invisible string. Many of the children who delight in it have never seen snow.

The sun beating down on the macadam streets makes the hot and perspiring housewives who are, carrying on the shopping orgy of the year, long to get away to a cool dip in the sea, but the inexorable demands of Christmas custom has compelled them to dress up and venture into the hot city. The heat must be endured, however, for the children would be disappointed without a visit from their white whiskered old friend.

Christmas Eve is just as trying for parents in Australia as in Canada. Tiny tots there go to bed early on summer nights, but like their Canadian cousins, they also have a disconcerting habit of sleeping with one eye open until a late hour. Childish curiosity.

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This Christmas Remember  
**Red Cross**

Provincial Office, 407 Civic Block  
Edmonton, Alberta



## THE GIFT OF GOODNESS A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

Our stock of Fancy Boxes, Fancy Filled Baskets and Japanese Lockers is complete with assorted creams and hard centers, fresh from the leading makers of Canada, including Neilson's, Ganoing's and Lowney's.

## Old Country Christmas Stockings

Fresh Fruits, Grapes, Jap Oranges, Dates Raisins and New Crop Nuts, including Pecans

## THE PALM CONFECTIONERY

See us before buying elsewhere



## Choice Foods for the Christmas Table

Gathered together from every section of the globe to help make your Christmas Festivities a Success.

Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz. pkg., 2 for	\$ .35
Sunmaid Puffed Raisins, 15 oz. pkg., 2 for	.35
Seedless Raisins, per lb.	.15
Re-cleaned Currants, 2 lbs	.45
Table Cluster Raisins, per pkg.	.25

Whole Peel—Lemon, Orange, Citron,  
Cut Peel, Mixed, Half Pound or One Pound Pkg.

Oven-Kist Xmas Puddings	1.25
Oven-Kist Xmas Cake	1.00
Bobbie Burns Xmas Shortbread, pkg. 50c	.75

Walnuts, per lb.	.25
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Brazils, per lb.	.35
Almonds, per lb.	.30
Peanuts, per lb.	.20
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	.55

### SEE US FOR YOUR XMAS GIFTS

Xmas Candies, per lb 40c; 3 lbs for	1.00
Chocolates, fancy boxes. 35c, 50c, \$1.25	1.65
Xmas Stockings	.25c, 35c, .75
Pipes, Pouches, Cig. Holders, Cig. Cases, Cig. Lighters, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco.	

### A TEA-POT FREE

With the purchase of a pound of Braid's Tea and Coffee at regular prices.

OUR VALUES ARE ALWAYS GOOD.

**Rushton's Cash Grocery**

## The Coleman Meat Market

wishes to all its Customers and Friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

We have Special Prices on our

## Turkeys

No. 1 Turkeys, at per lb - 35c

No. 2 Turkeys, at per lb - 30c

Chickens, Ducks and Geese

at per lb - 30c

All Meats are marked by Govt. Inspector

For Quality and Service

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## Christmas and New Year SPECIALS

Commencing Friday, Dec. 21st to Dec. 31st

### NUTS IN SHELL

Almonds, per lb.	\$ .30
Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	.35
Peanuts, 2 lbs. for	.35
Filberts, per lb.	.20
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for	.65
Chestnuts, 3 lbs. for	1.00

### SHELLED NUTS

Almonds, per lb.	.65
Walnuts, per lb.	.45

### APPLES

Delicious wrapped, per case	2.35
Wagner wrapped, per case	2.15
Delicious unwrapped, per case	1.50
Jap Oranges, very nice stock, per case	1.35
Oranges, per dozen, from	.35c to .85
Fancy Chocolates of every description and size, per box, from	.25c to 6.75

### SHELLY'S CAKES

Decorated, 2 lb cake	1.75
Decorated, 3 lb cake	2.60
Plain, 2 lb cake	1.10
Plain, 3 lb cake	1.65
Plain, 6 lb cake	3.10
Ovenkist Cake, 2 lbs	1.10
Ovenkist Xmas Pudding, 2s	1.20

### CIGARS AND CIGARETTES

Per box, from	.70c to 7.50
Christmas Mixed Candy, per lb from 20 to	.50
Seedless Raisins, 7 lbs for	.85
Smyrna Eating Figs, per lb	.25
Spanish Figs, per basket	.30

### IMPORTED GOODS

Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	.45
Roman Cheese, per lb.	.70
Romanian Cheese, per lb.	.75
Pecorino Romanello, per lb.	.50
Stock Fish, per lb.	.20
Baccala (Cod Fish), 2 lbs for	.35
Anchovies, 5 lb tin for	1.50
Tuna Fish, per tin	.40
Confetti Candy, per lb.	.50
Black Olives, 2 lbs for	.65
Sasso Olive Oil, per gal.	3.35
Ramella Olive Oil, per gal.	2.95
Garibaldi Olive Oil, per gal.	2.75
Fernet Branca, per bot.	1.65
Ferrocina Bialer, per bot.	3.25

JUST RECEIVED A NICE ASSORTMENT OF POTTED PLANTS

Come early and choose yours.

FRESH FOR SATURDAY

Celery, Cauliflowers, Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Parsley, Endives, Hot House Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas and everything to make your Christmas happy.

We have also a nice assortment of Chinaware, Silverware and Nice Gifts for presents. Come and see them before buying elsewhere; we are sure we can save you money.

Our Meat Dept. is always at your service with best quality Meats, Chickens and Turkeys, and the prices are always the lowest in town. See our price before buying your Turkey.

## The Coleman Trading Co.

Phone 13 "The Leading Store of the Pass"

Call for demonstration of the Celebrated

# Atwater-Kent RADIO

Make it a Christmas Present for the Whole Family

**COLEMAN GARAGE LIMITED**  
Coleman Alberta

### Christmas in Warm Climes

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osity is the same everywhere—sometimes more so.

When the Christmas day arrives wandering members of families return to the fold for the great celebration. Hundreds, nay thousands of miles they often travel in overcrowded railway trains, and cars to be just "kids at home" again for that one day. The table decorations largely comprise artificial holly—the real thing is not known out there—and the menu is "the old original" like they "have at 'ome." There are stacks of candy, a snow-laden (?) Christmas tree, with toys and many bags of assorted nuts for the children, and the usual liquid Yuletide cheer for the old folks. The Christmas dinner is served at mid-day, not at night. But that is the only variation conceded to their usual hour of dining.

A Christmas dinner is the housewife's culinary triumph of the year. In many homes the cook is relegated to the background and the "lady of the house" personally attends to the preparations of the feast. In Australia the day after Christmas is called "Tasting Day." Friends and neighbors pay calls on each other to taste the Christmas pudding, cake, etc., and of course sample the beer and wine. A day of trial, surely, to a person with poor digestion.

Custom is custom and Christmas is Christmas to the Britisher—whether it be observed in Canada, England, in South Africa or on the rolling league-wide plains of Australia.

Built on the confidence of its subscribers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, stands supreme today among farm papers, while its Magazine Section is easily at the head of the list.

## Christmas Cakes

Beautifully Decorated and Iced from

**\$1.50**

Christmas Fruit Cake per lb 50c

**Coleman Bakery**



## Westinghouse Battery Console

**J**OYOUSLY, old and young alike will welcome it—jubilate to see it's a Westinghouse Masterpiece—finest product of the Radio Pioneers of the world. There is glamour and fascination both in giving and receiving the most advanced radio instrument that has ever been produced.

**I**T isn't merely those who know radio who have acclaimed the Westinghouse to be without a peer but thousands of owners in every town, city and community across Canada. Ever since this model came on the market there has been such a demand that Westinghouse facilities, great as they are, have been unable to supply sufficient sets for every home that wants one.

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WHEN YOU BUY A WESTINGHOUSE YOU OWN THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED RADIO

### Not Only—

**W**ESTINGHOUSE ENGINEERS pronounce this instrument the realization of Radio at its best—superior in performance—the ultimate achievement in "true-fidelity" reproduction of any radio program on the air.

**W**ESTINGHOUSE DEALERS voice their enthusiasm for its outstanding ability to separate stations—its striking power on weak or distant broadcasts—its simple and positive operation—its beauty of design and trouble-free, sureness of pleasing the ear.

**C**RITICAL MUSICIANS prick up their ears, mystified to hear radio as harmonious in note and pitch as the actual instruments themselves—and real, living voices, thrilling with the personality of the singer.

**D**ISTANCE FANS gloat over the marvel of tuning in stations with clarity and volume, seldom, if ever, heard on Radio before.

Good Taste  
suggests

In the store or  
on the phone,  
always ask for

## Christie's Biscuits

The Standard of Quality Since 1853

### Canada in 1928

The year of 1928 is drawing to a close, and it is timely, therefore, to take a glance backward and endeavor to size up, however briefly, the extent of the progress made by Canada during the twelvemonth.

It will, we believe, be generally agreed that the hopeful outlook for Canada so eloquently expressed by press and platform at the time of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations last year has been strengthened by the developments of this year. During 1928, Canada has been prosperous and has made substantial progress in many ways, while in no one respect has it slipped back. Viewing the Dominion as a whole, there does not appear to be any one section that is not occupying a more favorable position at the close of the year than it did when the year opened.

Commencing down in the Maritime Provinces, it is frankly recognized that conditions are immeasurably better and that an entirely new spirit of confidence prevails which is in sharp contrast to the depression, even pessimism, which was noticeable a year or two ago. The people of the Maritimes are imbued with a new courage and energy, and are tackling their problems, and engaging in productive enterprises, in a manner which marks the days of the earlier history.

Throughout Quebec and Ontario all industry has been maintained at a high level, building construction in the cities has been carried out on a scale surpassing that of previous years, and as a consequence of these things employment has been general, wages good, and all business has enjoyed a fair share of the resultant prosperity.

Dealing more particularly with the Prairie Provinces, the same advancement is to be noted, but to an even more marked degree. A larger acreage than ever before was seeded to crop, and the largest volume of grain in the history of this country produced. Unfortunately, early frosts before the grain had fully ripened resulted in a serious reduction in grades and consequent heavy loss to the producers. Nevertheless, substantial progress has been recorded.

The rapid progress made in the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the completion of the branch line to the Flin Flin, and the projection of other lines into the mineralized northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the successful conclusion of negotiations whereby the C.P.R. and C.N.R. jointly assume the ownership and operation of the railways in northern Alberta, have opened a new era for the West, and in the next few years a great volume of wealth will flow out of these formerly inaccessible regions.

And, while the Western Provinces will long remain pre-eminently agricultural in character and production, their present population of over two million people and their continuing growth and increased productive capacity have during this year attracted the attention of manufacturing industry as never before. The year marked the beginning of a large movement of manufacturing industry westward which, it is confidently predicted, will take on additional momentum in 1929, and succeeding years.

With development proceeding at an accelerated pace and on a permanent basis throughout the prairie country, the Pacific Coast province is enjoying a larger home market for its fruit, fish, lumber and minerals, and to an increasing extent is becoming the outlet through which Western grain passes to the markets of the world.

Such developmental activity in all the Provinces has found its combined expression in a tremendous increase in the trade and commerce of the Dominion, in buoyant revenues leading to gratifying decreases in the public debt, greater financial stability, reduced taxation.

Coupled with all these evidences of material growth and prosperity, Canada has been fortunate in 1928 because of an absence of any great disasters, or epidemics or disease. There has, also, been an absence of any great social unrest or industrial strife. Progress has been well balanced in all the activities of the Canadian people, who, taken as a national family, have found their ways to be ways of pleasantness and peace.

With 1928 having provided such an immediate background, and bearing in mind the staunchness of the foundations laid in preceding years, Canadians can, and do, look forward with confidence to the new year soon to dawn, and with, we are convinced, a determination to still higher and nobler achievement.

### Rest Home For Horses

#### Animals Recupate On Estate Of Duchess Of Portland

What becomes of the overworked horses of London? Some of them find their way to Welbeck Abbey as the guests of the Duchess of Portland. The sight of a horse struggling with a load beyond its strength is too much for a sincere lover of animals. The Duchess often stops and buys a stray overworked horse in the street, and sends it to her rest home in the Midlands, where some of these animals are to be found frisking about the fields fit and fat and strong, and ready for work again.

A New York paper refers to very careful autists as "bread and butter" drivers. Well, after that, they probably keep out of the traffic jam.

### Break Colds

Colds are quickly broken with Minard's. Rub it on chest and throat and also inside.



W. N. U. 1764

## Christie's Water Ice Wafers

You'll be delighted with their oven-fresh crispness. That's why these golden wafers with deliciously flavored iced fillings make such a popular appeal.

### Good Market In Belgium

#### Country Shows Partiality For Many Of Canada's Products

The extent to which the Department of Trade and Commerce, through its emissaries, the Canadian trade commissioners in Europe, is expanding trade for Canadian firms was shown in an interview last night with Jenu J. Guay, Canadian government trade commissioner in Belgium, with his headquarters in Brussels. After spending six months in Canada, Mr. Guay is returning by way of Antwerp, on the Red Star Line Lapland, sailing from Halifax.

A few years ago, he said, "European firms generally were somewhat indifferent when Canadian trade commissioners approached them with a view to increasing business. However hard the Dominion representatives labored they could not work up any enthusiasm. But the situation has changed very considerably since then, and with the aid of Canadian firms, the amount of business will be increased very materially," Mr. Guay added.

At the present time Belgium shows a partiality for Canadian wheat, flour, rubber goods, automobiles, salmon, lobster, leather goods, zinc and lead ore, asbestos, wallpaper and de luxe articles such as the better class of silk goods. As an instance of the interest which has been built up in Belgium, Mr. Guay said that he was approached recently by a firm in Europe which wished to obtain a small shipment of Canadian lobster. Correspondence with a Canadian firm did not produce the desired results, as the latter was not interested, but as a trade commissioner, during one of his visits to Canada, called on the firm they decided to send over a small shipment.

Between last March and September, a period of only six months, the Belgian firm bought \$24,000 worth of lobster from the Canadian firm, and now they have notified them that they will require an additional \$36,000 worth during the winter months.

Mr. Guay gave still another instance of how Canadian products are favored in Belgium. On this visit he called on a manufacturer and persuaded him to send over a small shipment of his products because there is a demand for them in Belgium. Mr. Guay said he felt sure that this manufacturer will have almost the same experience as the other one, and that he will have no cause to regret his incursion into the Belgium markets.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are gentle to the taste and the child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

### Arms Parley Faces Failure

#### No Discussion Was Started and Commission Adjourned

Failure faces the League of Nations final effort to launch an international convention for control and publicity of private and government arms production.

Count von Bernstorff, of Germany, appealed to the commission for general discussion, and not a single speaker rose to open the discussion. The commission was obliged to adjourn after naming a sub-commission.

Bernstorff asked for discussion to ascertain any changes in opinion since the last meeting. Virtually all nations had accepted the principle of control of government production, but the commission has not been able to agree on details of control of private production.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Burmese women are taking up law.

### QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

#### London Preacher In One Parish Addresses Hearers In Another

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### Fund For The Blind

#### Aberdeen Storekeeper Had Happy Thought To Save Money

A certain fancy goods dealer in Aberdeen on being told that his blind was a disgrace to a window, excused himself on the plea that a new one was so costly. "But," his friend replied, "you'll lose business if you keep a shabby blind like that." "I believe you're right," said the shopkeeper. "I must really see what I can do." Some weeks after his friend called again and was delighted to see a decided change for the better. "That's a lovely blind you've got," he remarked. "It must have cost a fair penny." "It did that," was the naive reply. "But my customers held a good deal. You see, I placed a collection box on the counter with a printed notice, 'For the Blind,' and I got all I wanted."

### May Sell Indian Lands

More than 20,000 acres of Indian lands, which include some of the best agricultural areas in the Peace River District, are likely to be sold at auction in the near future. This action will in all probability follow a survey that is being made in the north country by W. Morrison, inspector of Indian agencies for the three western provinces, with headquarters at Regina.

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### No Speed Artist

The tardiest racer ever brought to notice is probably a pigeon that started off in a race from Worcester two years ago. It has just returned to its owner's cote in Little Drayton, Shropshire, England.

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### NEARING A BREAKDOWN

#### A Condition That Calls For a Reliable Tonic

Many women give so much of their time to the care of their household that they neglect their own health and sometimes reach the verge of a breakdown before they realize that their health is shattered. Often the heart palpitates violently at slight exertion, the stomach fails to digest food and discomfort follows. The nerves become weak and headaches grow more frequent. The body grows weak and they are always depressed. This condition requires immediate treatment with such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which enrich and build up the blood, carrying renewed energy to every part of the body.

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You can get these pills from any dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Operate Salt Well

The Alberta government will operate its salt well in the McMurray country next year. Salt was struck at a depth of 670 feet.

### Visitor—"Have you a mixed choir in this church?"

Chorus—"Yes. There are all males, but some can sing and some can't."

### Minard's Liniment For Chapped Hands

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### They Liked Canada

#### Labor Leaders In Britain See Opportunities For Advancement Here

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-MacLellan, minister of labor, stated the speakers at a recent meeting in the Scottish mining centre of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, were two out of 10 miners who had been specially recommended by Labor leaders and others to go to Canada with the harvesters and see what the conditions actually were. Their expenses had been defrayed out of voluntary funds. The speakers of Hamilton had received travelling expenses, but no fees and were not at hand at every kitchen so it is understood they have already resulted in an influx of applications for special government training in agriculture preparatory to emigration to Canada.

### Aviator Killed In Canal

Instant death came to Philip H. Atkinson, called in of Asheville, N.C., at Brooks Field here, when his plane went into a tail spin 200 feet above the earth and crashed into the porch of a barracks, wrecking the porch and completely demolishing the ship.

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## POOL SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO DO OWN GRADING

Melfort, Sask.—A declaration that the Dominion government should stand out of the way, clear the tracks and give the right to do its own grain grading, thereby establishing grade, for pool wheat and grades for non-pool wheat has been made by locals of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

This second "seize of Ottawa" has come by way of a resolution to the members of the Saskatchewan grain inquiry commission presented at their session here, and was the result of a meeting of certain locals of the organization in the Carro River Valley District.

Announcement was made that Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the grain research laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, would be a witness before the commission at some future date. It is expected that he will be called when the commission opens its sessions in Winnipeg in the month of February.

While complaints poured into the commissioners from farmers on the question of grading and while there was a unanimity of opinion to the mixing practices of private elevators no serious car shortage has been reported during the present season from any point in the district.

But if the commissioners had been inclined to be critical in the last few days of lack of constructive suggestions and criticisms from farmers as to how the grading and sampling difficulties were to be overcome, no such criticism could have been made here. Hardly a witness closed his evidence without leaving some thought in the minds and on the notes of the commissioners.

## Mooch Found Guilty

Yorkton Man Adjudged Guilty Of Murder By Spokane Jury

Spokane, Wash.—Guilty of murder in the first degree with punishment by death was the verdict of the Mooch jury after deliberating two hours and a half.

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The verdict was a stunning surprise to close followers of the case, who had not expected anything worse than life imprisonment.

A. M. Patrick, K.C., of Yorkton, advisory counsel, was saddened by the verdict, but said the defence has just begun to fight and that an argument for a new trial would be made at once. He firmly believed it would be successful and the reversal of the verdict would be secured in the supreme court of the state.

## Lindbergh Wins Trophy

For Most Outstanding Aeronautical Feat During 1927

Washington, D.C.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was awarded the Harmon trophy for the most outstanding aeronautical feat of 1927 at the International Civil Aeronautics Conference.

Pierre Flandin, vice-president of the French Chamber of Deputies and chief of the French delegation to the conference, made the presentation.

The trophy was the gift of Fitter Harman, an American residing in Paris, and founder of the International League of Aviators. Shirley Short, airmail flier, won the trophy in 1926.

## Confer On Resources

Ottawa.—With the idea of conferring with the Dominion government the methods whereby the undeveloped natural resources can be transferred, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, premier of British Columbia are visiting this city.

## To Sell Home Bank Land

Toronto, Ont.—"Cedarville," a land tract valued at \$1,600,000, which forms part of the assets of the defunct Home Bank, is to be sold.

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## Time Limit For

## Pension Appeals

Chief Advisor Of Department At Ottawa Explains Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—The time limit within which appeals to the federal appeal board in pension cases must be entered does not expire at the end of the month, according to a statement made last night by K. G. MacDonald, chief solicitor's adviser of the department of pensions and national health.

There has been, Mr. MacDonald said, some apprehension concerning the statutory time limit governing appeals. He points out that the pension act, as amended at the last session of parliament, sets the time limit for entering an appeal from a decision of the board of pension commissioners as on or before Dec. 31, 1928, or within two years from the date of the decision complained of.

This means that an appeal can be entered at any time within two years of the decision, unless such decision was given on or before Dec. 31, 1928, in which case the final time limit is Dec. 31, 1928.

## Time Has Been Extended

Alberta Will Ship Coal To Ontario During 1929

Ottawa.—Subject to the exigencies of the grain movement, the experimental shipments of Alberta coal to Ontario under the \$6.75 per ton rate will be extended in 1929 for a period of six months.

No provision has yet been made for granting a six months test period to Alberta for 1930. The railway companies have not yet turned in to the Board of Railway Commissioners a statement of the costs involved in the experiment for 1928. A hearing was held a month ago at which counsel for both the transportation companies declared that their cost sheets could not be ready before the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, 1929. Not until some time after that date will it be known if the government who has pledged to reimburse the companies for any financial loss sustained in the tests, will have to distribute any federal funds.

## Alberta Will Aid Immigrants

Promises Month's Free Training and Selected Positions For Applicants

London, Eng.—An important agreement promising to stimulate the flow of migrants to Canada from Britain has been concluded between the province of Alberta and the overseas settlement department of the British government. Under the agreement the province will give one month's free training in agricultural schools in Alberta to men 17 and 25 years, and a month's free domestic training to women from Britain between 20 and 33 years of age. Subsequently the province will place the students on selected farms and in selected domestic positions respectively.

The applicants will travel in two parties in the spring.

## Queen Mary Unveils

## Memorial Tablet

Made Brief Address Which Was Broadcast By Radio

London, Eng.—Queen Mary presided, at the unveiling of a memorial tablet on Tower Hill. It is in memory of the men of the Mercantile Marine who lost their lives during the war. The Queen left Buckingham Palace at 2.30 o'clock and was cheered along the entire route by enthusiastic crowds.

The unveiling ceremony was broadcast throughout the nation by radio. The Queen made a brief address in behalf of the King, this being the first time her voice was ever heard upon the radio.

## Minister Of Fisheries

Montreal.—To seek the creation of a dominion minister of fisheries, and to present certain suggestions concerning Canada's fishing industry, a delegation of members of the Canadian Fisheries Association will meet Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, the prime minister, and his cabinet at Ottawa, early in January, according to tentative arrangements agreed upon by Hon. P. J. Caudin, minister of marine and fisheries, and R. W. Gould, secretary of the association.

## Sleeping Sickness In Africa

Lugano.—A report was submitted to the council of the League of Nations saying that sleeping sickness is a veritable scourge among the natives of Africa and is rapidly decimating them. The report was adopted by the council which approved the campaign league to combat the maul.

## Close Of Navigation

Navigation On Great Lakes Ended On Night Of Dec. 12th.

Winnipeg.—Navigation on the Great Lakes is closed, following a season in which all former grain movement records were broken out of Port William and Port Arthur. A total of 278,780,000 bushels of all grains was shipped out of the lake heads this year as compared with 183,000,000 bushels last season.

While the official close of the shipping season was really November 30, fine weather and the continued free movement of grain from the prairies kept grain boats plying back and forth until Dec. 12, which marked the last day on which insurance was obtainable.

Cargoes aggregating 2,780,000 bushels left the head of the lakes on the last grain freighters to attempt the downward trip. Grain movement on the prairies still continues heavy.

## Given Life Sentence

Mother Of Ten Children Given Maximum Penalty For Selling Liquor

Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, mother of 10 children, must spend the rest of her life in prison as the first woman to be given the maximum penalty in Michigan, mandatory under the habitual clause of the State criminal code.

She was convicted by a jury here of selling liquor, her fourth felony. The jury deliberated 1 hour and 50 minutes.

## MUST WAIT FOR THE EVACUATION OF RHINELAND

Lugano, Switzerland.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, belittled current reports that Germany is expecting the early and complete evacuation of the Rhineland.

He emphasized that Germany is counting upon complete evacuation of German soil when the reparations problem has been adjusted, but remarked upon the great uncertainty as to when and whether the reparations question would be satisfactorily liquidated.

It was learned that the conversations of the ministers already have touched upon the proposed creation of a committee of verification and condition in the Rhine area once that region is liberated of troops. An unconfirmed report also was current that the allied powers contemplated making a gesture of amity and ordering evacuation of the second Rhineland zone simultaneously with the opening of the reparations negotiations of the committee of experts.

## Predicts Air Mail

## Coast-To-Coast

Great Progress Achieved In Aerial Transport Says Postmaster-General

Ottawa.—A coast-to-coast air mail service within a few years was envisioned by Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, in discussing the progress already achieved in the field of aerial transport.

Contingent upon the willingness of parliament to vote the necessary funds, he intimated that there was a possibility of inaugurating an experimental air mail service next summer from Rimouski, Que., and Vancouver, B.C.



## MAY VISIT AMERICA



Queen Victoria of Spain, whose most recent photograph is reproduced above, is expected to be the next royal personage to arrive from Europe for a visit in America.

## Fought Police Five Hours

Sixteen-Year-Old Chicago Negro Was Evading Arrest

Chicago, Ill.—Two blocks from Oak and Milton streets, famous "death corner" of little Italy's gang and mafia slayings, a 16-year-old negro related for five hours the machine guns and tear bombs of 100 police who besieged his brick barricade.

Ernest Whiturst, the negro youth, was being sought for questioning in the breaking of a store window near his home. He evaded two detectives who called at his home at 2.30 a.m. opened fire on them from behind a door and began a battle which called for every available riot squad on the north side.

After five hours firing deputy police commissioner John Stege who had taken charge of the police forces, and Sergeant Thomas Connel gained entrance to the youth's barricaded room and rendered Whiturst unconscious with two shots through the head.

## Daring Hold Up

Bank Delivery Car In Yorkers, New York, Robbed Of Huge Sum

Yorkers, N.Y.—Holding up a bank delivery car in the heart of the city's business district six robbers escaped with \$104,500 in currency, representing part of two payroll disbursements.

A First National Bank messenger guarding the money inside the little truck was shot through both arms as two of the hold-up men, who had drilled through the metal-enforced rear door, snatched the money while their comrades kept at bay the vehicle's driver and a patrolman riding on the front seat.

It all happened in about three minutes. The truck, transporting the money to the bank from the post office where it had been received from the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, was near the intersection of Buzza Vista Avenue and Hudson street on the latter thoroughfare.

## Property Changes Hands

Winnipeg.—Built in 1914, the Boyd Building, nine storey Portage Avenue block, has been sold to a syndicate of Winnipeg business men for a price reported as approximately \$1,000,000.

## Western Styles Banned

Canton, China.—Imported western-styled clothing, which has been the collegiate rage throughout southern China, is to be abolished by the Canton government.

## Riches In Northland

Coal and Oil Discoveries Reported In Vicinity Of Hudson Bay Junction

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.—Mining talk is commanding a lot of attention in the Junction these nights, and it's not all about the Pas country either. Coal is reported to have been found about 16 miles southeast of the village, and some weeks ago there was a flurry when a Toronto company made a survey of the oil shales in the Porcupine Hills.

The oil find is declared to be better than that which Horace Halcor and other prospectors from The Pas made in the Pasquia Hills, about ten years ago. The field is reached by a fair trail, about 16 miles of it being open to auto traffic and the rest is a wagon road. The oil shales are in the heart of the bush country. Nothing is known locally about the kind of coal or the quantity available.

## Would Sell Labrador

Newfoundland Suggests Price Of One Hundred Million

St. John's, Nfld.—In the opinion of Sir William Coaker, head of the Fishermen's Protective union and colleague of Premier Sir Richard Squires, Newfoundland would be well advised to sell Labrador to Canada, to a syndicate, if \$100,000,000 could be obtained for the territory, according to an article over Sir William's name in the Fisherman's Advocate of last week.

The main object of such a sale, he writes, would be payment of the colony's national debt.

## Appointed Trade Commissioner

Montreal.—A. M. Wiseman, M.C. deputy British trade commissioner at Winnipeg, has been appointed trade commissioner in Canada. He will succeed G. F. Bradcock, who has returned to the department of overseas trade, London, Eng. Mr. Wiseman, who is at present on leave in England, will take up his new appointment in February.

## Wants Site For Town

Winnipeg.—Provincial government is asked for reliable information concerning site for the town now to be erected as a result of the Flin Flon mine developments. Letters to this effect was made through Hon. D. G. McKenzie, provincial secretary and minister of mines from The Pas Board of Trade.

## Naval Appointment

Ottawa.—Official announcement was made by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, of the appointment of Lieut.-Commander G. E. Barnes, R.C.N., for duty in R.C.N. barracks, Esquimaut, B.C.

## RAIL CROSSING PROBLEMS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa.—Hon. Frank Oliver has been appointed advisory officer to the Board of Railway Commissioners. Announcement to this effect was made recently.

The appointment of Mr. Oliver was made on the recommendation of the board of railway commissioners under Section 21, of the railway act. He will act in an advisory capacity particularly in respect of level crossings.

In his new office Mr. Oliver will be entrusted with an investigation throughout Canada of the problem of railway crossings. Subsequently he will submit a report to the railway commissioners recommending a means of eliminating or protecting railway crossings, a problem which has held the attention of the commission some time.

Mr. Oliver served on the board of railway commissioners from 1923 until his retirement this summer. He was first elected to the House of Commons as member for Edmonton in 1896, and was minister of interior in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from 1905 to 1911.

## New Dodge Of Ram Runners

Use Power Line Across Niagara To Transport Liquor To U.S.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Using a specially constructed set of pulleys ram-runners have been using a 120,000 volt power line across the Niagara River to transport liquor into the United States, a provincial police constable has discovered.

The constable came upon a sedan near the power house at Queenston. The car was stocked with assorted liquor and the apparatus for making use of the power line was found nearby.

## C. N. R. BRANCH LINES PROJECTED FOR THE WEST

Toronto.—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Star says the new C.N.R. Ottawa correspondent has learned a three-year branch program aggregating more than \$20,000,000 will be brought down to Parliament next session.

The despatch says: "In addition, the Hudson Bay Railway will be carried to Fort Churchill, reaching there next summer and the Canadian National Railways will participate on a 50-50 basis with the Canadian Pacific in the purchase of the Alberta government railways which include the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and the Central Canada Railway.

"The new C.N.R. program will be the third since the system became consolidated. In 1924, a three-year program was approved by parliament for the construction of 652.3 miles of branch line railway at a cost of \$15,615,615. In 1927, another three-year program was passed, providing for the construction of 510.4 miles at an estimated cost of \$20,000,000. Of this sum \$13,191,605 was spent in 1927. By the end of this year a further \$10,725,000 will be spent and the balance expended in 1929.

"The passage by parliament of these programs, delayed by action on them in the year they were passed so a new departure will be made next year. Parliament will be asked to approve the new program before the old has been completed. Thus, work can be started as soon as the action on the 1927-29 program has been finished.

The money is paid over to the Canadian National, which prepares the program for the approval of the minister of railways and the sanction of parliament. The financial experts and engineers of the Canadian National have almost completed the new program to be presented to the minister.

"The appropriations include the cost of stations and other railway buildings on the branch lines to be constructed. The extensions and improvements for the most part will be the development of roads in western Canada and better facilities for bringing out the steadily increasing wheat crop. The trend of construction will be northward and westward some lines to tap the mineral areas or link up with roads in those areas. "The Hudson Bay Railway is not a Canadian National branch line but is a national project, paid for by special vote. The actual construction work is being done by Canadian National engineers and construction staff, but under the direction of engineers of the department of railways and canals.

The railway work is expected to be completed next year. Considerable progress has been made on the harbor works."

## Grippe Epidemic In Montreal

Montreal.—There is a real epidemic of grippe in the city, although not the same dread malady which ravaged Montreal ten years ago. At the Montreal general hospital 25 nurses have been stricken, while two nurses have been affected from the general hospital staff. The Hospital Notre Dame reports 15 of its staff ill.

## Byrd Denies Report

New York.—A wireless despatch to The Associated Press from his ship, the Bark City of New York, now in the Antarctic, denied a report that he had sent Bill Riley, a dog driver back to the Yukon to get forty huskies to replace dogs that had died aboard ship.

## Brandon "On the Air"

Brandon.—Brandon went out "on the air" through the opening recently of the city's radio station, CKX. While the city defrays the cost of constructing the station, \$2,500, it will be operated and maintained by the Manitoba government.

## Shorter Route To Bay

Montreal.—A shortening of the route from Saskatoon to Hudson Bay ports will result from the construction of a new line of railway from Aberdeen to Melfort, Sask., according to an announcement made by the Canadian National Railways.

## Canada An Inspiration

Ottawa, Ont.—By leading the way in world disarmament, Canada has become an inspiration to other nations in furthering the sentiment of peace, declared Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence in addressing the University Club here.



## Some Useful

## Christmas Suggestions

## Leather Goods

A large range from .50 to \$10.00

## Lamps and Lamp Shades

Lamp Shades .35.68 and \$4.50  
Bed Room Lamps .55.50 to \$7.50Flash Lights, Shaving Sets  
Cigar Holders, Etc.Flash Lights, Shaving Sets, Pocket Knives,  
Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders, Cigarette  
Lighters, Tobacco Pouches and Cigar Cases

## Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes

Cigars, Tobaccos, the best selected stock in  
the Pass. Boxes of 10's, 25's and 50's in  
popular lines.

Pipes of all kinds and all prices.

Ash Trays .35 to \$4.00  
Cigarette Boxes \$1.00 to \$4.00  
Cigarette Cases .50 to \$4.50

## Razors, Shaving Brushes

Gillette Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Auto Strip Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$15.00  
Straight Edge Razors  
Shaving Brushes .35 to \$8.00

## Books, Thermos Kits

Book Ends  
Latest Fiction \$2.00 and \$2.50  
Birthday Books, Reprints \$1.25  
Thermos Kits, Genuine \$2.15 to \$4.50  
Thermos Bottles and FillersEbony Brushes,  
Military SetsEbony Brushes, Military Sets, Combination  
Rolls. We can fit these to suit.

## Candies and Chocolates

Fancy boxes of Christmas Candy .25 to \$6.00  
Guaranteed net weight.

## Greeting Cards, Etc.

Christmas Greeting Cards, Tags, Seals  
and StickersRubber Aprons, Manicure  
Rolls, Etc.Fancy Rubber Aprons  
Manicure Rolls \$1.50 to \$18.00  
Handy Roll Ups, Sponge BagsStationery, Fountain  
Pens, PencilsChristmas Stationery .50 to \$4.00  
Waterman's Fountain Pens \$2.75 to \$7.00  
Eversharp Pencils .35 to \$5.50  
Parker Pens \$2.75 to \$5.50  
Parker Sets \$6.50 to \$12.50  
Desk Sets \$6.50 to \$35.00Violin Bows, Mouth  
Organs, Etc.Violin Bows, Violin Cases, Mouth Organs,  
Horns and Music Rolls

## Purses

Cut Steel \$4.50 to \$10.00  
Nice Leather Hand Bags \$3.00 to \$10.00

## Perfumes

Fancy Packages of Perfume .35 to \$12.00  
White Ivory Perfume Bottles \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Fancy Package Toilet Waters \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Atomizers \$1.00 to \$15.00

## Ivory Sets

Parisian Ivory, a very complete stock,  
separate pieces, from .50 to \$12.00  
We carry practically everything that is made  
in this line.

## Dolls

A few French Dolls clearing out at  
Below Cost

## Toy Books, Games, Etc.

Children's Toy Books .15 to \$2.00  
Baby Rattles .15 to .75  
Boys and Girls Books .50 to \$1.75  
Chums \$4.00

## Kodaks and Albums

Kodaks and Brownies A large stock of  
Photo Albums .35 to \$4.50

## Christmas Decorations

Christmas Paper, Decorations, Streamers,  
Bells, Tinsel, Etc.

The above mentioned articles are only a  
few of the many nice things you will  
find here for the Festive Season

**H. C. McBURNEY**  
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER

Main Street

Coleman, Alta.

## Local News

Prize-winners at last Saturday's  
whist drive at the K. of P. hall were  
Mrs. J. Derbyshire, Miss C. Fraser,  
Dan Griffiths, E. Hill Sr. and A. Phillips.

The following are the prize winners  
at the Oddfellows and Rebekah whist  
drive and dance on Saturday, Dec.  
15: Mrs. S. Milley, Mrs. Wilson, Mr.  
Destabel, Mr. Tomlins.

The grand prize for highest aggregate  
for the period ending Dec. 15th  
was won by Mrs. A. Destabel and Mr.  
Mark Stegler.

That was an unkind cut—unintentional,  
no doubt—by Editor Bartlett  
last week. In publishing a list of the  
league matches to take place this  
week, he omitted that of Coleman and  
Bellevue to be played here this evening.  
Therefore we are bound to  
speak up and let it be known that  
there will likely be a real classy game  
this evening which will be the first  
of the series to be played here.

CALGARY TO HAVE  
STRUCTURAL STEEL PLANT

Closely following the announcement  
that the Manitoba Rolling Mills Ltd.  
of Winnipeg plans the erection of a  
large plant in Calgary comes the  
statement that the Dominion Bridge  
Company has decided on the building  
of a plant in the same city. The program  
of the bridge company includes the  
purchase of the Riverside Iron  
Works and the erection of a plant  
which will cost in the neighborhood  
of \$300,000 and will employ 150 additional  
men. It is announced that no  
time will be lost in commencing the  
construction of the buildings required  
by the company of the twenty-acre  
site which has been purchased for  
the purpose.

For quality and quantity the Family  
Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal,  
is the prudent farmer's first  
choice. At \$1 a year or three years  
for \$2 it is a marvel of value, and all  
members of the family get a wealth  
of reading of marvellous interest.

## Here and There

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"An average of 1,888 cars per  
day have been loaded with grain  
by the C.P.R. since the middle of  
September," said J. G. Sutherland,  
head of the transportation department  
at Winnipeg. This means  
about 25 million bushels moved  
daily—a record never before  
approached.

The International Dog Sled Derby  
which is one of the outstanding  
attractions of the winter sport  
season at Quebec City will take  
place from February 21 to 23. It has  
been announced. The course is 120  
miles in length and famous  
"mushers" from all parts of the  
country compete.

President Calles of Mexico, has  
purchased 176 prize British Columbian  
hens for stocking his farm  
near Mexico City. He paid \$5,650  
cash for these birds, all of which  
have a record of more than 300  
eggs a year and all of which are  
White Leghorns. The purchase  
was made through two agents of  
the president who came up from  
Mexico for this purpose.

An ingenious machine for the repair  
and maintenance of railroad  
tracks has been experimented with  
for some time by the Canadian  
Pacific Railway, it is reported. A  
gasoline motor generates power  
for an electric metallic arc welder  
and a grinder. These in turn build  
up and smooth out worn sections  
of railroad joints. It can operate  
anywhere on the lines, quite apart  
from any outside source of electric  
power.

Shipping beer by tank cars is an  
innovation alike for the brewing  
industry and railroading. A  
London brewery is now using insulated  
and refrigerated glass  
lined tanks containing 4,800 gallons  
to ship beer to their  
Montreal bottling plants. The tanks  
are the same as those used to  
ship milk in bulk, but have the  
addition of a safety valve to release  
pressure in excess of twelve pounds  
that may be generated in transit.

Maple products have almost  
equalled Canadian apples in popularity  
as souvenir presents from  
Canadians to their friends in the  
old country, states J. R. Martin,  
manager of the foreign department  
of the Canadian Pacific Express.  
Christmas shipments not under  
way at an early date this season,  
he said, the urge of the express  
companies to express Christmas  
presents early having a marked  
effect.

Another story of a bull moose  
attacking a man comes from Banff,  
Alberta, where the Mercury reports.  
"One of our local prospectors  
was tramping through the  
hills some miles from Banff, when  
he looked forward and saw a bull  
moose coming rapidly towards  
him. He took to the timber pronto,  
and afterwards discovered that  
Mr. Moose had established his  
herd of three or four cows in a  
secluded spot near and was not  
going to permit the approach of  
any strangers."

LEOSKY, LEDIEU & CO.  
PHONE 232 - Ouimet Block

## LAST CALL

Christmas  
Specials

Only 3 more shopping days to Christmas.

If you have not already bought all your Christmas necessities in the line of eats, now is the time to do it.

We have everything that is required to make your Christmas dinner an enjoyable one.

## Fruit Combination:

1 tin of Maple Ridge Plums 2's, 1 tin of Gold  
Blackberries 2's, 1 tin of K. B. Peas 2's,  
and 1 tin of Silver Bar Peaches 2's, all for **90c**

## Vegetable Combination:

2 tins of Peas 2's, 2 tins of Corn 2's,  
and 2 tins of Tomatoes 2's, all for **95c**

## Pickles in Quart Jars

Sweet, Sour and Chow, per jar .45  
H. P. Sauce, per bottle .30  
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle .30  
Nabob Tea, per pound .65  
Nabob Coffee, per pound .70  
Seedless Raisins, 4 pound packets, each .55  
Singapore Pineapples, 2's, 3 tins for .50

## We Still Have a Large Assortment of:

Nuts in Shell  
Shelled Nuts  
Dried and Glaze Fruits  
Christmas Cakes and Puddings  
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes  
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in Christmas Wrappers  
Pipes, Tobacco Pouches and Cigarette Holders

Jap Oranges, at per case **\$1.35**

Okanagan Apples in different varieties, and other  
fruits and vegetables in season, at reasonable  
prices.

## Meat Department

Don't buy until you have seen our stock of  
Turkey's, Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

## Our Prices will be Right

## Extra Special

20 pound sack of Sugar for **\$1.35**

Only one sack to each customer purchasing an order  
of Five Dollars or more, in either Meats or  
Groceries.

## TO ALL

We take this opportunity to wish

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

More joys for your Christmas

Than words can convey,

And then a lot more

For New Year's Day.

QUALITY - SERVICE - LOW PRICES

## Antrobus' Sell Good Shoes

Sentinel Lodge  
No. 25

Meet every second  
and fourth Thursday at 7 p. m.  
Visiting Brethren  
Welcome

Hall is available for rent  
Apply to E. C. Clarke, K. P. Block

East Coleman Property  
Owners Given Clear Title

People wishing to purchase  
Lots in East Coleman will be  
given a Clear Title to their  
Property upon payment of  
same.  
W. A. Beebe, H. Snowdon,  
Blairmore, Coleman.



These ultra smart, Parisian design wrist watches are the last word in modernity combined with exquisite taste. Precise time keepers, too.



Gentlemen's watches in handsome designs of extreme thinness, durability, movements of unexcelled excellence. Solid and gold. \$15.00 to \$75.00.



The marvellous brilliancy and iridescent beauty of our Diamonds are the result of skillful selection by experts from the best importers.



The new type back means comfort, safety. The supreme workmanship in movement and case, satisfaction of artistic and practical desires.

## Select a Christmas Gift

that the happy recipient will cherish and enjoy for years to come

### A GIFT THAT LASTS!

Such a Gift, selected here, is both expressive of yuletide spirit and the consideration and thought of the giver. Superb collections and most beautiful assortments of the best in Gold Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Rings, Novelties, Etc., are exemplified in our moderately priced stocks.



Every man deserves several pairs of sleeve links, so a gift of these handsome, smart utilities is always appreciated.



This dainty requisite of midday is shown here in a gorgeous display of gold filled and silver with enamel effects.



The handsome clocks we are showing are as excellent time-keepers as the clocks are beautiful. Inspection invited.



A most sensible, appreciated gift for a man—a handsome, modern design watch chain, white or green gold.



In signet effects, all Lodges and Orders or with the recipient's initials or heraldic designs engraved; these rings please him best.



Our tray sets of silver make a most appreciated gift—especially the smart handsome designs we have in silver and plated ware.

#### Orthophonics

can be supplied from \$125 up to \$750, and payments to suit convenience

**G. R. POWELL**  
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST  
& ORTHOPHONICS  
COLEMAN ALTA

#### Victor Records

A supply of the latest would make a very fine present for the home

Wishing You a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and a  
**Prosperous New Year**

**C. Nicholas**

"The Family Clothier" Coleman

Has a wonderful array of useful  
**Christmas Gifts**  
for HIM or for HER

#### NOTICE.

A Beautiful Calendar for 1929 will be given to all customers on

**Saturday, December 29th**

## YES, THERE MOST CERTAINLY IS A SANTA CLAUS

Noted Editor of New York Sun Re-affirms Childhood's Belief in Traditional Yuletide Gift Giver.

There are some things that cannot be told too often. One of these is Francis F. Church's famous Christmas letter to Virginia O'Hanlon, a girl reader of the New York Sun, written in 1897 when that newspaper was edited by Charles A. Dana.

This newspaper delights in reprinting this, the most noted of all Christmas letters:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. 'Some of my little friends say there is not a Santa Claus.'

"Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,  
115 W 95th Street.

The reply: Virginia, your friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe unless they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours a man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoy-

ment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but there is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God; he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Merry shout and laughter  
Through the rooms resound,  
From each wall and rafter  
Joyous echoes bound.  
Little tots are singing  
Carols in their mirth,  
Christmas Eve comes bringing  
Cheer once more to earth.  
Many are the pleasures  
Childhood's hours know,  
Yet each memory treasures  
Stockings in a row.

For First-Class Work and Quick Delivery, send your HEMSTITCHING to Barton's Music & Sewing Machine Store, Fernie, B.C.

## Say a Merry Christmas WITH FLOWERS

No home need be without Cut Flowers this year.

Just name what price you want to pay for flowers and I will do the rest.

Chrysanthemums, Roses,  
Carnations, Poinsettias,  
Snapdragon, Narcissus,  
Also Plants

See our display at the  
Cabinet Cigar Store

Holly, per lb - - - 75c  
Mistletoe, good sprays, each 25c

**Mrs. M. E. Graham**



# Everybody's Favorite---Jolly Old Santa Claus

## To Mothers and Children

Mothers with tiny tots are requested to bring them to our TOY DEPARTMENT. Let them wander around and see:

The Dolls  
Mechanical Toys  
Teddy Bears  
Blackboards  
Illuminated Christmas Tree  
Tot Bikes  
Kindergarten Sets  
Humming Tops  
Doll Carriages like real

Many other interesting things too numerous to mention.

Bring them in. They will enjoy looking around, as you would.

## Fancy China

If you intend giving Fancy China or Dutch Silver we have oodles of it and such pretty goods. We have just opened these goods up and they will be sold at prices that will appeal to you. All on the counter for your inspection.

## Novelties

We have hundreds of Small Novelties for Whist Drives and Bridge Parties. These are on display.

## Boudoir Slippers

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS: We have the snappiest you ever saw from \$1.50 to \$4.75. Do you know of a more suitable present for anyone?

## Coats and Dresses

What about a New Coat or a Party Dress? We have them at prices that will please you.

## Hats

NEW HATS—We have opened a new shipment. They are just lovely too. You have only to see them to appreciate them. The prices are right and they are the latest from the leading centres, of that you may rest assured. "Look at your Hat—everybody else does!"

## For Her

DRESS LENGTHS—Give her a dress length oforgette or Silk Crepe de Chine. You will not make her mad at you. We have them in all colors at per yard \$1.00 for this week only.

BUTTERFLY SKIRTS—Give her one for Christmas. You know how she longs for one of them.

BUY AT HOME; PAY THE SAME PRICE AND SEE WHAT YOU ARE GETTING!

No Goods, Charged



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS GETTING INTO SWING AT THE STORE OF

# Laslett & Kerr

Gifts of all Descriptions Being Displayed

The Gift Highway is proving a benefit to busy shoppers and the Novelties shown are useful and inexpensive. In this, the Christmas Gift Store of the Pass, you'll find the right gift for every feminine name on your gift list, for Sweetheart or Sister, for Wife or Mother, for Grandma or Auntie, or for that million dollar baby. Not forgetting Gifts for Him and Toys for the Kiddies. Come in and look around anyway!

"The Store Where Quality Comes First"

With Love to the Baby  
What to Hang on the  
Christmas Tree

## For Baby

Pair Wool Booties  
Hand made Wool  
Jackets  
Wool Bonnets  
Baby Blankets, Animal  
and Nursery Designs  
All-wool Blankets for  
the cot  
Silk Quilts, embroidered  
and plain  
All Wool Baby Shawls  
Baby Rompers  
Infants' Shortening  
Dresses  
Washable Toys  
Teddy Bear Suits and  
oodles of other useful  
things.

What to Give

## Him

A Beautiful Tie  
Half doz. Handkerchiefs  
Silk Braces, Arm Bands  
and Garters  
A Smoker's Cabinet in  
Walnut  
Ash Tray  
Wool or Silk Sox  
Silk Scarf  
A Belt  
House Slippers in all  
sizes.

## For Mother

To be sure that your gifts reflect your own good taste for Mother, select them at Laslett & Kerr's Store, where quality is always first. We have many things for Mother, such as:

Fancy Linens  
Beautiful Scarves  
Silk Handkerchiefs  
Silk Nighties  
Real Silk Hosiery  
Rayon Bedspreads in all  
colors

These are all beautifully boxed.

## For Her

Beautiful Rubber Apron  
Novelty Garters  
Handkerchiefs galore,  
(beauties too!)  
Silk Hosiery in all the  
wanted shades  
Wool Hosiery  
Beautiful Bouquets  
Silk Bloomers, always  
acceptable with vest  
to match  
Silk Pyjamas in beautiful  
shades.  
Silk Kimonos, all colors  
Fancy Boxed Powder  
Puffs in assorted colors

BUY AT HOME; PAY THE SAME PRICE AND SEE WHAT YOU ARE GETTING!

We buy and sell for Cash only

## Buy Her That Coat

## Special Sale of Ladies Coats

A Tremendous selling event of our Entire Stock of Higher Type Fur Trimmed Coats Distinctively Styled Perfectly Tailored Lavishly Furred Every coat Drastically Reduced in Price

Every coat is a quality garment. The materials are of the finest all-wool Imported and Domestic Cloth, beautifully trimmed with the best of furs and every coat is a genuine bargain for this Christmas trade. Coats that are as new as the minute in color and detail. Every one is different and every one has something clever about it. You cannot afford to ignore this sale of Coats.

All \$22.50 Coats

**\$15.00**

All \$35.00 Coats

**\$25.00**

All \$45.00 Coats

**\$30.00**